



Second Round Allocation Statement for Air Balloon Hill Primary School - September 2013
(28th May 2013)

As Air Balloon Hill Primary School remained oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the booklet '*Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014*' have been applied to allocate the places that became available at the school.

16 children had an outstanding application for Air Balloon Hill Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 120.

3 places became available to re-allocate following the initial allocation of places.

How the Allocation of Places was made:

The 3 places have been offered to the following children:

1. Those children who are defined as 'Children in Care'; or children who were previously in care, but immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. (0 places).
2. Those children with siblings already at Air Balloon Hill Primary School who will still be on roll in September 2013. (0 places)
3. Those children living closest to Air Balloon Hill Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school (3 place) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 1.183 Km.

* CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Air Balloon Hill Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice. The school has four Reception classes each containing 30 children.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld for this school.

There has been an increasing requirement for places in some areas of Bristol. The Council has worked to increase the supply of places and this year supply and demand are about equal which leaves very few unallocated places across the city. You can see how places have been allocated for each school in Bristol by visiting:
www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions



Allocation Statement for Ashley Down Infant School - September 2013

As Ashley Down Infant School was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the Bristol City Council 'Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014' booklet have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

255 on-time applications have been received for Ashley Down Infant School, which has an Admission Number of 60.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The **60** places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (**1** place)
2. Those children with siblings already at Ashley Down Infant School or Ashley Down Primary School and who will still be there in September 2013. (**32** places)
3. Those children living closest to Ashley Down Infant School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (**27** places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was **283.88m**.

CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Ashley Down Infant School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice as the school will be running two Reception classes each containing 30 pupils.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld in the parents' favour for this school.

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<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/page/children-and-young-people/primary-admissions>



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Allocation Statement for Ashley Down Infant School - September 2013

36 Children had an outstanding application for Ashley Down Infant school which has an admission number of 60.

Ashley Down Infant school has remained oversubscribed since the first round of allocations took place on 19th April 2013.

0 places became available to allocate at the second round.



Appeals for a School Place - Infant Class Size Legislation

This sheet is being sent to you because appeals for one or more of your preferred schools will be heard on the grounds of 'class size prejudice'

You must be aware that the Independent Appeals Panel is restricted to three circumstances in which they can uphold your case. These are if the panel are satisfied:

- (a) that your child would have been offered a place if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented.
- (b) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998
- (c) that the decision was not one which a *reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case.

* see overleaf for definition of reasonable

What does class size prejudice mean?

Statutory limits on class sizes mean that, subject to certain very limited exceptions, infant classes with a single teacher cannot contain more than 30 pupils.

Following the introduction of class size limits, the LA does not have to meet parental preference if this would mean having to take 'qualifying measures'.

The legislation also applies where these steps would be necessary in future years. For example, a school may have two or three small reception classes and three mixed Year 1 and Year 2 classes, each containing 30 children. In a year's time qualifying measures would be required when the reception group becomes Year 1 and is mixed with children from Year 2 into groups of 30 children.

What are qualifying measures?

Qualifying measures include those such as: - employing an additional teacher; building an extra classroom or a reorganisation of classes.

What does 'reasonable' mean in the context of Class Size Appeals?

Paragraph 3.25 of the School Admission Appeals Code, which came into force on 10 February 2009, states:-

"In order for a panel to determine that an admission authority's decision to refuse admission was unreasonable, it will need to be satisfied that the decision to refuse to admit that particular child was 'perverse in the light of the admission arrangements', i.e. it was 'beyond the range of responses open to a reasonable decision maker' or 'a decision which is so outrageous in its defiance of logic or of accepted moral standards that no sensible person who had applied his mind to the question could have arrived at it'.

Can I still attend the appeal hearing?

Yes - appeal panels must allow parents, who are appealing against their child's non admission to a school, the opportunity to appear in person and to speak at the hearing. You are free to talk about personal factors, such as the convenience of the journey between your home and the school at the appeal hearing, but in this type of appeal the panel cannot take them into account unless they are relevant to the very limited circumstances outlined on the previous page.

If an infant class has a full-time general assistant or nursery nurse, in addition to the teacher, does this mean that the class can take more than 30 children?

No - the law states that within a normal admissions round no infant class with a single teacher may contain more than 30 children unless the Local Authority or the independent admission appeal panel accept that an error was made in implementing the published admissions criteria.

April 2013

Please return to the School Admissions Section, P.O. Box 57, Bristol BS99 7EB.
LETTER OF APPEAL - CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEAL

Full Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I wish to appeal for a place at _____ School

_____ Name of Parent/Carer

_____ Signature of Parent/Carer

_____ Date

(Please submit a separate letter for each school)

Grounds for Appeal

You must read the enclosed information on the effects of Infant Class Size legislation, and indicate below which of the restricted circumstances you believe applies to your case.

- | | Tick |
|--|--------------------------|
| A) that your child <u>would have been offered a place</u> if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) that the decision was not one which a reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please give reasons for your appeal either overleaf or on a separate sheet



Allocation Statement for Ashley Down Primary School - September 2013

As Ashley Down Primary School was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the Bristol City Council 'Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014' booklet have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

288 on-time applications have been received for Ashley Down Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 60.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The **60** places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (**0** places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Ashley Down Primary School and who will still be there in September 2013. (**27** places)
3. Those children living closest to Ashley Down Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (**33** places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was **368m**.

CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Ashley Down Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice as the school will be running two Reception classes each containing 30 pupils.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld in the parents' favour for this school.

You can see how places have been allocated for each school in Bristol by visiting:

<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/page/children-and-young-people/primary-admissions>



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Allocation Statement for Ashley Down Primary - September 2013

32 Children had an outstanding application for Ashley Down Primary school which has an admission number of 60.

Ashley Down Primary school has remained oversubscribed since the first round of allocations took place on 19th April 2013.

5 places became available to allocate at the second round.

How the allocation of places was made

The 5 places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (0 places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Ashley Down Primary School or Ashley Down Infant School and who will still be there in September 2013. (0 places)
3. Those children living closest to Ashley Down Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (5 places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.411 km.



Appeals for a School Place - Infant Class Size Legislation

This sheet is being sent to you because appeals for one or more of your preferred schools will be heard on the grounds of 'class size prejudice'

You must be aware that the Independent Appeals Panel is restricted to three circumstances in which they can uphold your case. These are if the panel are satisfied:

- (a) that your child would have been offered a place if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented.
- (b) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998
- (c) that the decision was not one which a *reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case.

* see overleaf for definition of reasonable

What does class size prejudice mean?

Statutory limits on class sizes mean that, subject to certain very limited exceptions, infant classes with a single teacher cannot contain more than 30 pupils.

Following the introduction of class size limits, the LA does not have to meet parental preference if this would mean having to take 'qualifying measures'.

The legislation also applies where these steps would be necessary in future years. For example, a school may have two or three small reception classes and three mixed Year 1 and Year 2 classes, each containing 30 children. In a year's time qualifying measures would be required when the reception group becomes Year 1 and is mixed with children from Year 2 into groups of 30 children.

What are qualifying measures?

Qualifying measures include those such as: - employing an additional teacher; building an extra classroom or a reorganisation of classes.

What does 'reasonable' mean in the context of Class Size Appeals?

Paragraph 3.25 of the School Admission Appeals Code, which came into force on 10 February 2009, states:-

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If an infant class has a full-time general assistant or nursery nurse, in addition to the teacher, does this mean that the class can take more than 30 children?

No - the law states that within a normal admissions round no infant class with a single teacher may contain more than 30 children unless the Local Authority or the independent admission appeal panel accept that an error was made in implementing the published admissions criteria.

April 2013

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LETTER OF APPEAL - CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEAL

Full Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I wish to appeal for a place at _____ School

_____ Name of Parent/Carer

_____ Signature of Parent/Carer

_____ Date

(Please submit a separate letter for each school)

Grounds for Appeal

You must read the enclosed information on the effects of Infant Class Size legislation, and indicate below which of the restricted circumstances you believe applies to your case.

- | | Tick |
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| A) that your child <u>would have been offered a place</u> if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) that the decision was not one which a reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please give reasons for your appeal either overleaf or on a separate sheet



Second Round Allocation Statement for Ashton Gate Primary School - September 2013
(28th May 2013)

Ashton Gate Primary School has remained oversubscribed,

12 children had an outstanding application for Ashton Gate Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 90.

No places became available to allocate on the second round.

* CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Ashton Gate Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice. The school has three reception classes each containing 30 children.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld for this school.

There has been an increasing requirement for places in some areas of Bristol. The Council has worked to increase the supply of places and this year supply and demand are about equal which leaves very few unallocated places across the city. You can see how places have been allocated for each school in Bristol by visiting: www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Second Round Allocation Statement for Ashton Vale Primary School - September 2013
(28th May 2013)

As Ashton Vale Primary School remained oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the booklet '*Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014*' have been applied to allocate the places that became available at the school.

7 children had an outstanding application for Ashton Vale Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 30.

2 places became available to re-allocate following the initial allocation of places.

The 2 places have been offered to the following children:

1. Those children who are defined as 'Children in Care'; or children who were previously in care, but immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. (0 places).
2. Those children with siblings already at Ashton Vale Primary School who will still be on roll in September 2013. (1 place)
3. Those children living closest to Ashton Vale Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school (1 place)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.456 Km.

* CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Ashton Vale Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice. The school has one reception class of 30 children.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld for this school.

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Allocation Statement for Avonmouth Primary School - September 2013

As Avonmouth Primary School was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the Bristol City Council 'Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014' booklet have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

74 on-time applications have been received for Avonmouth Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 30.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The **30** places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (**1** places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Avonmouth Primary School and who will still be there in September 2013. (**13** places)
3. Those children living closest to Avonmouth Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (**16** places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was **907m**.

CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Avonmouth Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice as the school will have one Reception class containing 30 pupils.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld in the parents' favour for this school.

You can see how places have been allocated for each school in Bristol by visiting:
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Allocation Statement for Avonmouth Primary - September 2013

7 Children had an outstanding application for Avonmouth Primary school which has an admission number of 60.

Avonmouth Primary school has remained oversubscribed since the first round of allocations took place on 19th April 2013.

2 places became available to allocate at the second round.

How the allocation of places was made

The 2 places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (1 place)
2. Those children with siblings already at Avonmouth Primary School and who will still be there in September 2013. (1 place to child living 0.218km from the school)



Appeals for a School Place - Infant Class Size Legislation

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You must be aware that the Independent Appeals Panel is restricted to three circumstances in which they can uphold your case. These are if the panel are satisfied:

- (a) that your child would have been offered a place if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented.
- (b) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998
- (c) that the decision was not one which a *reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case.

* see overleaf for definition of reasonable

What does class size prejudice mean?

Statutory limits on class sizes mean that, subject to certain very limited exceptions, infant classes with a single teacher cannot contain more than 30 pupils.

Following the introduction of class size limits, the LA does not have to meet parental preference if this would mean having to take 'qualifying measures'.

The legislation also applies where these steps would be necessary in future years. For example, a school may have two or three small reception classes and three mixed Year 1 and Year 2 classes, each containing 30 children. In a year's time qualifying measures would be required when the reception group becomes Year 1 and is mixed with children from Year 2 into groups of 30 children.

What are qualifying measures?

Qualifying measures include those such as: - employing an additional teacher; building an extra classroom or a reorganisation of classes.

What does 'reasonable' mean in the context of Class Size Appeals?

Paragraph 3.25 of the School Admission Appeals Code, which came into force on 10 February 2009, states:-

"In order for a panel to determine that an admission authority's decision to refuse admission was unreasonable, it will need to be satisfied that the decision to refuse to admit that particular child was 'perverse in the light of the admission arrangements', i.e. it was 'beyond the range of responses open to a reasonable decision maker' or 'a decision which is so outrageous in its defiance of logic or of accepted moral standards that no sensible person who had applied his mind to the question could have arrived at it'.

Can I still attend the appeal hearing?

Yes - appeal panels must allow parents, who are appealing against their child's non admission to a school, the opportunity to appear in person and to speak at the hearing. You are free to talk about personal factors, such as the convenience of the journey between your home and the school at the appeal hearing, but in this type of appeal the panel cannot take them into account unless they are relevant to the very limited circumstances outlined on the previous page.

If an infant class has a full-time general assistant or nursery nurse, in addition to the teacher, does this mean that the class can take more than 30 children?

No - the law states that within a normal admissions round no infant class with a single teacher may contain more than 30 children unless the Local Authority or the independent admission appeal panel accept that an error was made in implementing the published admissions criteria.

April 2013

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LETTER OF APPEAL - CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEAL

Full Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I wish to appeal for a place at _____ School

_____ Name of Parent/Carer

_____ Signature of Parent/Carer

_____ Date

(Please submit a separate letter for each school)

Grounds for Appeal

You must read the enclosed information on the effects of Infant Class Size legislation, and indicate below which of the restricted circumstances you believe applies to your case.

- | | Tick |
|--|--------------------------|
| A) that your child <u>would have been offered a place</u> if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) that the decision was not one which a reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please give reasons for your appeal either overleaf or on a separate sheet

**Second Round Allocation Statement for Bannerman Road Community Academy -
September 2013
(28th May 2013)**

As Bannerman Road Community Academy became oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the booklet '*Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014*' have been applied to allocate the places that became available at the school.

9 children had an outstanding application for Bannerman Road Community Academy, which has an Admission Number of 45.

2 places became available to re-allocate following the initial allocation of places.

How the Allocation of Places was made:

The 2 places have been offered to the following children:

1. Those children who are defined as 'Children in Care'; or children who were previously in care, but immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. (0 places).
2. Those children with siblings already at Bannerman Road Community Academy who will still be on roll in September 2013. (1 place)
3. Those children living closest to Bannerman Road Community Academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school (1 place) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.150 Km.

* CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation. *

Appeals for Bannerman Road Community Academy will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice. Key Stage 1 at the school is organised with 2 Reception classes, 3 mixed Year 1/Year 2 classes each containing 30 children.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld for this school.



Allocation Statement for Bishop Road Primary School - September 2013

As Bishop Road Primary School was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the Bristol City Council 'Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014' booklet have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

285 on-time applications have been received for Bishop Road Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 120.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The **285** places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (**1** place)
2. Those children with siblings already at Bishop Road Primary School and who will still be there in September 2013. (**41** places)
3. Those children living closest to Bishop Road Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (**78** places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was **1.818km**.

CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Bishop Road Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice as the school will be running four Reception classes each containing 30 pupils.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld in the parents' favour for this school.

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Second Round Allocation 07 June 2013

Allocation Statement for Bishop Road Primary School - September 2013

18 Children had an outstanding application for Bishop Road Primary school which has an admission number of 120.

Bishop Road Primary school has remained oversubscribed since the first round of allocations took place on 19th April 2013.

3 places became available to allocate at the second round.

How the allocation of places was made

The 3 places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (0 places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Bishop Road Primary School and who will still be there in September 2013. (0 places)
3. Those children living closest to Bishop Road Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (3 places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.998 km.



Appeals for a School Place - Infant Class Size Legislation

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What does class size prejudice mean?

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Following the introduction of class size limits, the LA does not have to meet parental preference if this would mean having to take 'qualifying measures'.

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If an infant class has a full-time general assistant or nursery nurse, in addition to the teacher, does this mean that the class can take more than 30 children?

No - the law states that within a normal admissions round no infant class with a single teacher may contain more than 30 children unless the Local Authority or the independent admission appeal panel accept that an error was made in implementing the published admissions criteria.

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LETTER OF APPEAL - CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEAL

Full Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I wish to appeal for a place at _____ School

_____ Name of Parent/Carer

_____ Signature of Parent/Carer

_____ Date

(Please submit a separate letter for each school)

Grounds for Appeal

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- | | Tick |
|--|--------------------------|
| A) that your child <u>would have been offered a place</u> if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) that the decision was not one which a reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please give reasons for your appeal either overleaf or on a separate sheet



Second Round Allocation Statement for Blaise Primary School - September 2013

As Blaise Primary School became oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the Bristol City Council 'Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014' booklet have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

9 children had outstanding applications for Blaise Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 60.

3 places became available to allocate at the second round on 7th June 2013

How the Allocation of Places was made

The **3** places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (**0** places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Blaise Primary School and who will still be there in September 2013. (**0** places)
3. Those children living closest to Blaise Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (**3** places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was **875m**.

CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Blaise Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice as the school will have two Reception classes containing 30 pupils.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld in the parents' favour for this school.

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Appeals for a School Place - Infant Class Size Legislation

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- (a) that your child would have been offered a place if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented.
- (b) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998
- (c) that the decision was not one which a *reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case.

* see overleaf for definition of reasonable

What does class size prejudice mean?

Statutory limits on class sizes mean that, subject to certain very limited exceptions, infant classes with a single teacher cannot contain more than 30 pupils.

Following the introduction of class size limits, the LA does not have to meet parental preference if this would mean having to take 'qualifying measures'.

The legislation also applies where these steps would be necessary in future years. For example, a school may have two or three small reception classes and three mixed Year 1 and Year 2 classes, each containing 30 children. In a year's time qualifying measures would be required when the reception group becomes Year 1 and is mixed with children from Year 2 into groups of 30 children.

What are qualifying measures?

Qualifying measures include those such as: - employing an additional teacher; building an extra classroom or a reorganisation of classes.

What does 'reasonable' mean in the context of Class Size Appeals?

Paragraph 3.25 of the School Admission Appeals Code, which came into force on 10 February 2009, states:-

"In order for a panel to determine that an admission authority's decision to refuse admission was unreasonable, it will need to be satisfied that the decision to refuse to admit that particular child was 'perverse in the light of the admission arrangements', i.e. it was 'beyond the range of responses open to a reasonable decision maker' or 'a decision which is so outrageous in its defiance of logic or of accepted moral standards that no sensible person who had applied his mind to the question could have arrived at it'.

Can I still attend the appeal hearing?

Yes - appeal panels must allow parents, who are appealing against their child's non admission to a school, the opportunity to appear in person and to speak at the hearing. You are free to talk about personal factors, such as the convenience of the journey between your home and the school at the appeal hearing, but in this type of appeal the panel cannot take them into account unless they are relevant to the very limited circumstances outlined on the previous page.

If an infant class has a full-time general assistant or nursery nurse, in addition to the teacher, does this mean that the class can take more than 30 children?

No - the law states that within a normal admissions round no infant class with a single teacher may contain more than 30 children unless the Local Authority or the independent admission appeal panel accept that an error was made in implementing the published admissions criteria.

April 2013

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LETTER OF APPEAL - CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEAL

Full Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I wish to appeal for a place at _____ School

_____ Name of Parent/Carer

_____ Signature of Parent/Carer

_____ Date

(Please submit a separate letter for each school)

Grounds for Appeal

You must read the enclosed information on the effects of Infant Class Size legislation, and indicate below which of the restricted circumstances you believe applies to your case.

- | | Tick |
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| A) that your child <u>would have been offered a place</u> if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) that the decision was not one which a reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please give reasons for your appeal either overleaf or on a separate sheet



Allocation Statement for Brentry Primary School - September 2013

As Brentry Primary School was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the Bristol City Council 'Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014' booklet have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

133 on-time applications have been received for Brentry Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 30.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The **30** places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (**1** place)
2. Those children with siblings already at Brentry Primary School and who will still be there in September 2013. (**21** places)
3. Those children living closest to Brentry Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (**8** places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was **292m**.

CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Brentry Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice as the school will have one Reception class containing 30 pupils.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld in the parents' favour for this school.

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Second Round Allocation 07 June 2013

Allocation Statement for Brentry Primary School - September 2013

22 Children had an outstanding application for Brentry Primary school which has an admission number of 30.

Brentry Primary school has remained oversubscribed since the first round of allocations took place on 19th April 2013.

0 places became available to allocate at the second round.



Appeals for a School Place - Infant Class Size Legislation

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* see overleaf for definition of reasonable

What does class size prejudice mean?

Statutory limits on class sizes mean that, subject to certain very limited exceptions, infant classes with a single teacher cannot contain more than 30 pupils.

Following the introduction of class size limits, the LA does not have to meet parental preference if this would mean having to take 'qualifying measures'.

The legislation also applies where these steps would be necessary in future years. For example, a school may have two or three small reception classes and three mixed Year 1 and Year 2 classes, each containing 30 children. In a year's time qualifying measures would be required when the reception group becomes Year 1 and is mixed with children from Year 2 into groups of 30 children.

What are qualifying measures?

Qualifying measures include those such as: - employing an additional teacher; building an extra classroom or a reorganisation of classes.

What does 'reasonable' mean in the context of Class Size Appeals?

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If an infant class has a full-time general assistant or nursery nurse, in addition to the teacher, does this mean that the class can take more than 30 children?

No - the law states that within a normal admissions round no infant class with a single teacher may contain more than 30 children unless the Local Authority or the independent admission appeal panel accept that an error was made in implementing the published admissions criteria.

April 2013

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LETTER OF APPEAL - CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEAL

Full Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I wish to appeal for a place at _____ School

_____ Name of Parent/Carer

_____ Signature of Parent/Carer

_____ Date

(Please submit a separate letter for each school)

Grounds for Appeal

You must read the enclosed information on the effects of Infant Class Size legislation, and indicate below which of the restricted circumstances you believe applies to your case.

- | | Tick |
|--|--------------------------|
| A) that your child <u>would have been offered a place</u> if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) that the decision was not one which a reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please give reasons for your appeal either overleaf or on a separate sheet



**Second Round Allocation Statement for Cheddar Grove Primary School -
September 2013
(28th May 2013)**

As Cheddar Grove Primary School remained oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the booklet '*Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014*' have been applied to allocate the places that became available at the school.

6 Children had an outstanding application for Cheddar Grove Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 60.

3 places became available to re-allocate following the initial allocation of places.

The 3 places have been offered to the following children:

1. Those children who are defined as 'Children in Care'; or children who were previously in care, but immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. (0 places).
2. Those children with siblings already at Cheddar Grove Primary School who will still be on roll in September 2013. (0 places)
3. Those children living closest to Cheddar Grove Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school (3 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.871 Km.

* **CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.**

Appeals for Cheddar Grove Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice. The school has two reception classes each containing 30 children.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld for this school.

There has been an increasing requirement for places in some areas of Bristol. The Council has worked to increase the supply of places and this year supply and demand are about equal which leaves very few unallocated places across the city. You can see how places have been allocated for each school in Bristol by visiting: www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions



Second Round Allocation Statement for Chester Park Infant School - September 2013
(28th May 2013)

As Chester Park Infant School remained oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the booklet '*Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014*' have been applied to allocate the places that became available at the school.

15 children had an outstanding application for Chester Park Infant School, which has an Admission Number of 75.

2 places became available to re-allocate following the initial allocation of places.

How the Allocation of Places was made:

The 2 places have been offered to the following children:

1. Those children who are defined as 'Children in Care'; or children who were previously in care, but immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. (0 places).
2. Those children with siblings already at Chester Park Infant School or Chester Park Junior School who will still be on roll in September 2013. (0 places)
3. Those children living closest to Chester Park Infant School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school (2 place) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.493 Km.

* **CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.**

Appeals for Chester Park Infant School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice. Key Stage 1 at the school is organised with two Reception Classes, two Year 1 classes, one mixed Reception and Year 1 class with each class containing 30 children and three Year 2 Classes.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld for this school.

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Christ Church C of E School Clifton



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Allocation Statement for Christ Church C of E Primary School - September 2013

As Christ Church C of E Primary School was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the Bristol City Council 'Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014' booklet have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

152 on-time applications have been received for Christ Church C of E Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 45.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The 45 places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (2 places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Christ Church C of E Primary School and who will still be there in September 2013. (25 places)
3. Those children living closest to Christ Church C of E Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (18 places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 493m.

Second Round Allocation 7th June 2013

27 children had an outstanding application for Christ Church C of E Primary which has an admission number of 45.

1 place became available for reallocation.

The published admissions criteria was applied and the 1 place was offered to a child with an older sibling already at Christ Church C of E Primary living 0.454km from the school as measured in a direct line from the home address.

CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Christ Church C of E Primary School will be heard on the basis of future years Class Size Prejudice.

Key Stage 1 at the school will be organised with:
Two small Reception classes of 22 and 23 pupils,
One Year 1 class of 30 pupils,
One mixed Year 1/Year 2 class of 30 pupils
One Year 2 class of 30 pupils.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld in the parents' favour for this school.

Together we Learn

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Allocation Statement for Elmlea Infant School - September 2013

As Elmlea Infant School was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the Bristol City Council 'Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014' booklet have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

327 on-time applications have been received for Elmlea Infant School, which has an Admission Number of 90.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The **90** places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (**0** places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Elmlea Infant School or Elmlea Junior School and who will still be there in September 2013. (**42** places)
3. Those children living closest to Elmlea Infant School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (**48** places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was **833m**.

CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Elmlea Infant School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice as the school will be running three Reception classes each containing 30 pupils.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld in the parents' favour for this school.

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Second Round Allocation 07 June 2013

Allocation Statement for Elmlea Infant School - September 2013

32 Children had an outstanding application for Elmlea Infant school which has an admission number of 60.

Elmlea Infant school has remained oversubscribed since the first round of allocations took place on 19th April 2013.

5 places became available to allocate at the second round.

How the allocation of places was made

The 5 places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (0 places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Elmlea Infant School and who will still be there in September 2013. (0 places)
3. Those children living closest to Elmlea Infant School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (5 places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.875 km.



Appeals for a School Place - Infant Class Size Legislation

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- (c) that the decision was not one which a *reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case.

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What does class size prejudice mean?

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Following the introduction of class size limits, the LA does not have to meet parental preference if this would mean having to take 'qualifying measures'.

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What are qualifying measures?

Qualifying measures include those such as: - employing an additional teacher; building an extra classroom or a reorganisation of classes.

What does 'reasonable' mean in the context of Class Size Appeals?

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If an infant class has a full-time general assistant or nursery nurse, in addition to the teacher, does this mean that the class can take more than 30 children?

No - the law states that within a normal admissions round no infant class with a single teacher may contain more than 30 children unless the Local Authority or the independent admission appeal panel accept that an error was made in implementing the published admissions criteria.

April 2013

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LETTER OF APPEAL - CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEAL

Full Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I wish to appeal for a place at _____ School

_____ Name of Parent/Carer

_____ Signature of Parent/Carer

_____ Date

(Please submit a separate letter for each school)

Grounds for Appeal

You must read the enclosed information on the effects of Infant Class Size legislation, and indicate below which of the restricted circumstances you believe applies to your case.

- | | Tick |
|--|--------------------------|
| A) that your child <u>would have been offered a place</u> if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) that the decision was not one which a reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please give reasons for your appeal either overleaf or on a separate sheet



Second Round Allocation Statement for Fair Furlong Primary School - September 2013
(28th May 2013)

As Fair Furlong Primary School remained oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the booklet '*Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014*' have been applied to allocate the places that became available at the school.

8 Children had an outstanding application for Fair Furlong Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 60.

1 place became available to re-allocate following the initial allocation of places.

The 1 place has been offered to the following child:

1. Those children who are defined as 'Children in Care'; or children who were previously in care, but immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. (0 places).
2. Those children with siblings already at Fair Furlong Primary School who will still be on roll in September 2013. (0 places)
3. Those children living closest to Fair Furlong Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school (1 place)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.107 Km.

* **CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.**

Appeals for Fair Furlong Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice. The school has two reception classes each containing 30 children.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals. You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld for this school.

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**Second Round Allocation Statement for Fishponds Church of England Academy -
September 2013
(28th May 2013)**

Fishponds Church of England Academy remained oversubscribed.

11 children had an outstanding application for Fishponds Church of England Academy, which has an Admission Number of 60.

0 places became available to re-allocate following the initial allocation of places.

* CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Fishponds Church of England Academy will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice. Key Stage 1 at the school is organised with two Classes each class containing 30 children.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld for this school.



Allocation Statement for Fonthill Primary School - September 2013

As Fonthill Primary School was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the Bristol City Council 'Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014' booklet have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

46 on-time applications have been received for Fonthill Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 30.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The **30** places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (**1** place)
2. Those children with siblings already at Fonthill Primary School and who will still be there in September 2013. (**18** places)
3. Those children living closest to Fonthill Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (**11** places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was **589m**.

CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Fonthill Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice as the school will have one Reception class containing 30 pupils.

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You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld in the parents' favour for this school.

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Second Round Allocation 07 June 2013

Allocation Statement for Fonthill Primary School - September 2013

5 Children had an outstanding application for Fonthill Primary School which has an admission number of 30.

Fonthill Primary School has remained oversubscribed since the first round of allocations took place on 19th April 2013.

1 place became available to allocate at the second round.

How the allocation of places was made

The 1 place has been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (0 places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Fonthill Primary School and who will still be there in September 2013. (1 place to a child living 0.528km as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school)



Appeals for a School Place - Infant Class Size Legislation

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- (c) that the decision was not one which a *reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case.

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What does class size prejudice mean?

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If an infant class has a full-time general assistant or nursery nurse, in addition to the teacher, does this mean that the class can take more than 30 children?

No - the law states that within a normal admissions round no infant class with a single teacher may contain more than 30 children unless the Local Authority or the independent admission appeal panel accept that an error was made in implementing the published admissions criteria.

April 2013

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LETTER OF APPEAL - CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEAL

Full Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I wish to appeal for a place at _____ School

_____ Name of Parent/Carer

_____ Signature of Parent/Carer

_____ Date

(Please submit a separate letter for each school)

Grounds for Appeal

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- | | Tick |
|--|--------------------------|
| A) that your child <u>would have been offered a place</u> if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) that the decision was not one which a reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please give reasons for your appeal either overleaf or on a separate sheet



Allocation Statement for Henleaze Infant School - September 2013

As Henleaze Infant School was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the Bristol City Council 'Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014' booklet have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

307 on-time applications have been received for Henleaze Infant School, which has an Admission Number of 90.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The **90** places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (**1** places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Henleaze Infant School or Henleaze Junior School and who will still be there in September 2013. (**41** places)
3. Those children living closest to Henleaze Infant School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (**48** places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 1.089km.

CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Henleaze Infant School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice as the school will be running three Reception classes each containing 30 pupils.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld in the parents' favour for this school.

You can see how places have been allocated for each school in Bristol by visiting:
<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/page/children-and-young-people/primary-admissions>



Second Round Allocation 07 June 2013

Allocation Statement for Henleaze Infant School - September 2013

19 Children had an outstanding application for Henleaze Infant school which has an admission number of 90.

Henleaze Infant school has remained oversubscribed since the first round of allocations took place on 19th April 2013.

7 places became available to allocate at the second round.

How the allocation of places was made

The x places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (0 places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Henleaze Infant School or Henleaze Junior School and who will still be there in September 2013. (1 places)
3. Those children living closest to Henleaze Infant School 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 2.112 km.



Appeals for a School Place - Infant Class Size Legislation

This sheet is being sent to you because appeals for one or more of your preferred schools will be heard on the grounds of 'class size prejudice'

You must be aware that the Independent Appeals Panel is restricted to three circumstances in which they can uphold your case. These are if the panel are satisfied:

- (a) that your child would have been offered a place if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented.
- (b) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998
- (c) that the decision was not one which a *reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case.

* see overleaf for definition of reasonable

What does class size prejudice mean?

Statutory limits on class sizes mean that, subject to certain very limited exceptions, infant classes with a single teacher cannot contain more than 30 pupils.

Following the introduction of class size limits, the LA does not have to meet parental preference if this would mean having to take 'qualifying measures'.

The legislation also applies where these steps would be necessary in future years. For example, a school may have two or three small reception classes and three mixed Year 1 and Year 2 classes, each containing 30 children. In a year's time qualifying measures would be required when the reception group becomes Year 1 and is mixed with children from Year 2 into groups of 30 children.

What are qualifying measures?

Qualifying measures include those such as: - employing an additional teacher; building an extra classroom or a reorganisation of classes.

What does 'reasonable' mean in the context of Class Size Appeals?

Paragraph 3.25 of the School Admission Appeals Code, which came into force on 10 February 2009, states:-

"In order for a panel to determine that an admission authority's decision to refuse admission was unreasonable, it will need to be satisfied that the decision to refuse to admit that particular child was 'perverse in the light of the admission arrangements', i.e. it was 'beyond the range of responses open to a reasonable decision maker' or 'a decision which is so outrageous in its defiance of logic or of accepted moral standards that no sensible person who had applied his mind to the question could have arrived at it'.

Can I still attend the appeal hearing?

Yes - appeal panels must allow parents, who are appealing against their child's non admission to a school, the opportunity to appear in person and to speak at the hearing. You are free to talk about personal factors, such as the convenience of the journey between your home and the school at the appeal hearing, but in this type of appeal the panel cannot take them into account unless they are relevant to the very limited circumstances outlined on the previous page.

If an infant class has a full-time general assistant or nursery nurse, in addition to the teacher, does this mean that the class can take more than 30 children?

No - the law states that within a normal admissions round no infant class with a single teacher may contain more than 30 children unless the Local Authority or the independent admission appeal panel accept that an error was made in implementing the published admissions criteria.

April 2013

Please return to the School Admissions Section, P.O. Box 57, Bristol BS99 7EB.
LETTER OF APPEAL - CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEAL

Full Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I wish to appeal for a place at _____ School

_____ Name of Parent/Carer

_____ Signature of Parent/Carer

_____ Date

(Please submit a separate letter for each school)

Grounds for Appeal

You must read the enclosed information on the effects of Infant Class Size legislation, and indicate below which of the restricted circumstances you believe applies to your case.

- | | Tick |
|--|--------------------------|
| A) that your child <u>would have been offered a place</u> if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) that the decision was not one which a reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please give reasons for your appeal either overleaf or on a separate sheet



Second Round Allocation Statement for Hillcrest Primary School - September 2013
(28th May 2013)

As Hillcrest Primary School remained oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the booklet '*Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014*' have been applied to allocate the places that became available at the school.

9 children had an outstanding application for Hillcrest Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 60.

No places became available to allocate on the second round.

* CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Hillcrest Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice. Key Stage 1 at the school is organised with two Classes each class containing 30 children.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld for this school.

There has been an increasing requirement for places in some areas of Bristol. The Council has worked to increase the supply of places and this year supply and demand are about equal which leaves very few unallocated places across the city. You can see how places have been allocated for each school in Bristol by visiting:
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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS 2013 - As at 2nd ROUND

No of places Offered	Criteria
0	Baptised Catholic CIC
10	Baptised Catholic this parish
0	Baptised Catholic no other catholic school
0	Other CIC
5	Sibling
0	Catholic Parents this parish
5	Christian faith parents / practicing
4	Baptised Catholics other parish
6	Other applicants - ?distance from school



Second Round Allocation Statement for Holymead Primary School - September 2013
(28th May 2013)

As Holymead Primary School remained oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the booklet '*Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014*' have been applied to allocate the places that became available at the school.

4 children had an outstanding application for Holymead Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 90.

2 places became available to re-allocate following the initial allocation of places.

The 2 places have been offered to the following children:

1. Those children who are defined as 'Children in Care'; or children who were previously in care, but immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. (0 places).
2. Those children with siblings already at Holymead Primary School who will still be on roll in September 2013. (2 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.201 km

* CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Holymead Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice. Key Stage 1 at the school is organised with three Classes each class containing 30 children.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld for this school.

There has been an increasing requirement for places in some areas of Bristol. The Council has worked to increase the supply of places and this year supply and demand are about equal which leaves very few unallocated places across the city. You can see how places have been allocated for each school in Bristol by visiting: www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions



Allocation Statement for Horfield CE VC Primary School - September 2013

As Horfield CE VC Primary School was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the Bristol City Council 'Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014' booklet have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

149 on-time applications have been received for Horfield CE VC Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 60.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The **60** places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (**2** places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Horfield CE VC Primary School and who will still be there in September 2013. (**35** places)
3. Those children living closest to Horfield CE VC Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (**23** places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was **587m**.

CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Horfield CE VC Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice as the school will be running two Reception classes each containing 30 pupils.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld in the parents' favour for this school.

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Allocation Statement for Horfield CE VC Primary School - September 2013

18 Children had an outstanding application for Horfield Primary School which has an admission number of 60.

Horfield Primary School has remained oversubscribed since the first round of allocations took place on 19th April 2013.

1 place became available to allocate at the second round.

How the allocation of places was made

The 1 place has been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (0 places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Horfield Primary School and who will still be there in September 2013. (0 places)
3. Those children living closest to Horfield Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (2 places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was to a set of twins* living 0.485 km.

*Section 2.15 (g) states allows for the statutory Infant Class Size limit of 30 to be breached should the last person to qualify under the admissions criteria is a twin or from a multiple birth.



Appeals for a School Place - Infant Class Size Legislation

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You must be aware that the Independent Appeals Panel is restricted to three circumstances in which they can uphold your case. These are if the panel are satisfied:

- (a) that your child would have been offered a place if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented.
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- (c) that the decision was not one which a *reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case.

* see overleaf for definition of reasonable

What does class size prejudice mean?

Statutory limits on class sizes mean that, subject to certain very limited exceptions, infant classes with a single teacher cannot contain more than 30 pupils.

Following the introduction of class size limits, the LA does not have to meet parental preference if this would mean having to take 'qualifying measures'.

The legislation also applies where these steps would be necessary in future years. For example, a school may have two or three small reception classes and three mixed Year 1 and Year 2 classes, each containing 30 children. In a year's time qualifying measures would be required when the reception group becomes Year 1 and is mixed with children from Year 2 into groups of 30 children.

What are qualifying measures?

Qualifying measures include those such as: - employing an additional teacher; building an extra classroom or a reorganisation of classes.

What does 'reasonable' mean in the context of Class Size Appeals?

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If an infant class has a full-time general assistant or nursery nurse, in addition to the teacher, does this mean that the class can take more than 30 children?

No - the law states that within a normal admissions round no infant class with a single teacher may contain more than 30 children unless the Local Authority or the independent admission appeal panel accept that an error was made in implementing the published admissions criteria.

April 2013

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LETTER OF APPEAL - CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEAL

Full Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I wish to appeal for a place at _____ School

_____ Name of Parent/Carer

_____ Signature of Parent/Carer

_____ Date

(Please submit a separate letter for each school)

Grounds for Appeal

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- | | Tick |
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| A) that your child <u>would have been offered a place</u> if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Please give reasons for your appeal either overleaf or on a separate sheet



Allocation Statement for Hotwells Primary School - September 2013

As Hotwells Primary School was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the Bristol City Council 'Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014' booklet have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

98 on-time applications have been received for Hotwells Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 30.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The **30** places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (**0** places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Hotwells Primary School and who will still be there in September 2013. (**17** places)
3. Those children living closest to Hotwells Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (**13** places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was **259m**.

CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Hotwells Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice as the school will have one Reception class containing 30 pupils.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld in the parents' favour for this school.

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Second Round Allocation 07 June 2013

Allocation Statement for Hotwells Primary School - September 2013

23 Children had an outstanding application for Hotwells Primary school which has an admission number of 30.

Hotwells Primary School has remained oversubscribed since the first round of allocations took place on 19th April 2013.

0 places became available to allocate at the second round.



Appeals for a School Place - Infant Class Size Legislation

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What are qualifying measures?

Qualifying measures include those such as: - employing an additional teacher; building an extra classroom or a reorganisation of classes.

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If an infant class has a full-time general assistant or nursery nurse, in addition to the teacher, does this mean that the class can take more than 30 children?

No - the law states that within a normal admissions round no infant class with a single teacher may contain more than 30 children unless the Local Authority or the independent admission appeal panel accept that an error was made in implementing the published admissions criteria.

April 2013

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LETTER OF APPEAL - CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEAL

Full Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I wish to appeal for a place at _____ School

_____ Name of Parent/Carer

_____ Signature of Parent/Carer

_____ Date

(Please submit a separate letter for each school)

Grounds for Appeal

You must read the enclosed information on the effects of Infant Class Size legislation, and indicate below which of the restricted circumstances you believe applies to your case.

- | | Tick |
|--|--------------------------|
| A) that your child <u>would have been offered a place</u> if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) that the decision was not one which a reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please give reasons for your appeal either overleaf or on a separate sheet

**Second Round Allocation Statement for Ilminster Avenue E-Act Academy -
September 2013
(28th May 2013)**

As Ilminster Avenue E-Act Academy became oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the booklet '*Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014*' have been applied to allocate the places that became available at the school.

10 Children had an outstanding application for Ilminster Avenue E-Act Academy, which has an Admission Number of 45.

5 places became available to re-allocate following the initial allocation of places.

The 5 places have been offered to the following children:

1. Those children who are defined as 'Children in Care'; or children who were previously in care, but immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. (0 places).
2. Those children with siblings already at Ilminster Avenue E-Act Academy who will still be on roll in September 2013. (5 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.803 Km.

* CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Ilminster Avenue E-Act Academy will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld for this school.

There has been an increasing requirement for places in some areas of Bristol. The Council has worked to increase the supply of places and this year supply and demand are about equal which leaves very few unallocated places across the city. You can see how places have been allocated for each school in Bristol by visiting: www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions



Second Round Allocation Statement for Knowle Park Primary School - September 2013
(28th May 2013)

As Knowle Park Primary School remained oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the booklet '*Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014*' have been applied to allocate the places that became available at the school.

22 Children had an outstanding application for Knowle Park Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 90.

2 places became available to re-allocate following the initial allocation of places.

The 2 places have been offered to the following children:

1. Those children who are defined as 'Children in Care'; or children who were previously in care, but immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. (0 places).
2. Those children with siblings already at Knowle Park Primary School who will still be on roll in September 2013. (1 place)
3. Those children living closest to Knowle Park Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school (1 place)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.369 Km.

* **CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.**

Appeals for Knowle Park Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice. The school has three reception classes each containing 30 children.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals. You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld for this school.

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Little Mead Academy Trust

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Allocation Statement for Little Mead Primary Academy - September 2013

As Little Mead Primary Academy was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the Bristol City Council 'Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014' booklet have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

107 on-time applications have been received for Little Mead Primary Academy, which has an Admission Number of 60.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The 60 places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. **(0 places)**
2. Those children with siblings already at Little Mead Primary Academy and who will still be there in September 2013. **(34 places)**
3. Those children living closest to Little Mead Primary Academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. **(26 places)** The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 917m.

Second Round Allocation 07 June 2013

6 Children had an outstanding application for Little Mead Primary Academy which has an admission number of 60.

Little Mead Primary Academy has remained oversubscribed since the first round of allocations took place on 19th April 2013.

0 places became available to allocate at the second round.

CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Little Mead Primary Academy will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice as the school will be running two Reception classes each containing 30 pupils.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld in the parents' favour for this school.

Together We Can

Second Round Allocation Statement for Oasis Academy New Oak- September 2013
(28th May 2013)

Oasis Academy New Oak became oversubscribed.

6 Children had an outstanding application for Oasis Academy New Oak, which has an Admission Number of 30.

No places became available to allocate.

* CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Oasis Academy New Oak will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice. The school has one reception class containing 30 children.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld for this school.

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**Second Round Allocation Statement for Parson Street Primary School -
September 2013
(28th May 2013)**

As Parson Street Primary School remained oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the booklet '*Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014*' have been applied to allocate the places that became available at the school.

18 children had an outstanding application for Parson Street Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 60.

3 places became available to re-allocate following the initial allocation of places.

The 3 places have been offered to the following children:

1. Those children who are defined as 'Children in Care'; or children who were previously in care, but immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. (0 places).
2. Those children with siblings already at Parson Street Primary School who will still be on roll in September 2013. (1 place)
3. Those children living closest to Parson Street Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school (2 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.702 Km.

* CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Parson Street Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice. The school has two reception classes each containing 30 children.

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Second Round Allocation Statement for School of Christ the King Catholic Primary School – September 2013

School of Christ the King Catholic Primary School has remained oversubscribed.

5 children had an outstanding application for School of Christ the King Catholic Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 30.

No places became available to allocate following the initial allocation of places.

* CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for School of Christ the King Catholic Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice. The school has one Reception class containing 30 children.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld for this school.



Allocation Statement for Sea Mills Primary School - September 2013

As Sea Mills Primary School was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the Bristol City Council 'Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014' booklet have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

58 on-time applications have been received for Sea Mills Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 30.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The **30** places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (**1** places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Sea Mills Primary School and who will still be there in September 2013. (**15** places)
3. Those children living closest to Sea Mills Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (**14** places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was **2.115km**.

CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Sea Mills Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice as the school will have one Reception class containing 30 pupils.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld in the parents' favour for this school.

You can see how places have been allocated for each school in Bristol by visiting:
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Second Round Allocation 07 June 2013

Allocation Statement for Sea Mills Primary School - September 2013

2 Children had an outstanding application for Sea Mills Primary School which has an admission number of 30.

Sea Mills Primary School has remained oversubscribed since the first round of allocations took place on 19th April 2013.

1 place became available to allocate at the second round.

How the allocation of places was made

The 1 place has been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (0 places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Sea Mills Primary School and who will still be there in September 2013. (1 place to a child living 0.761km from the school)



Appeals for a School Place - Infant Class Size Legislation

This sheet is being sent to you because appeals for one or more of your preferred schools will be heard on the grounds of 'class size prejudice'

You must be aware that the Independent Appeals Panel is restricted to three circumstances in which they can uphold your case. These are if the panel are satisfied:

- (a) that your child would have been offered a place if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented.
- (b) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998
- (c) that the decision was not one which a *reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case.

* see overleaf for definition of reasonable

What does class size prejudice mean?

Statutory limits on class sizes mean that, subject to certain very limited exceptions, infant classes with a single teacher cannot contain more than 30 pupils.

Following the introduction of class size limits, the LA does not have to meet parental preference if this would mean having to take 'qualifying measures'.

The legislation also applies where these steps would be necessary in future years. For example, a school may have two or three small reception classes and three mixed Year 1 and Year 2 classes, each containing 30 children. In a year's time qualifying measures would be required when the reception group becomes Year 1 and is mixed with children from Year 2 into groups of 30 children.

What are qualifying measures?

Qualifying measures include those such as: - employing an additional teacher; building an extra classroom or a reorganisation of classes.

What does 'reasonable' mean in the context of Class Size Appeals?

Paragraph 3.25 of the School Admission Appeals Code, which came into force on 10 February 2009, states:-

"In order for a panel to determine that an admission authority's decision to refuse admission was unreasonable, it will need to be satisfied that the decision to refuse to admit that particular child was 'perverse in the light of the admission arrangements', i.e. it was 'beyond the range of responses open to a reasonable decision maker' or 'a decision which is so outrageous in its defiance of logic or of accepted moral standards that no sensible person who had applied his mind to the question could have arrived at it'.

Can I still attend the appeal hearing?

Yes - appeal panels must allow parents, who are appealing against their child's non admission to a school, the opportunity to appear in person and to speak at the hearing. You are free to talk about personal factors, such as the convenience of the journey between your home and the school at the appeal hearing, but in this type of appeal the panel cannot take them into account unless they are relevant to the very limited circumstances outlined on the previous page.

If an infant class has a full-time general assistant or nursery nurse, in addition to the teacher, does this mean that the class can take more than 30 children?

No - the law states that within a normal admissions round no infant class with a single teacher may contain more than 30 children unless the Local Authority or the independent admission appeal panel accept that an error was made in implementing the published admissions criteria.

April 2013

Please return to the School Admissions Section, P.O. Box 57, Bristol BS99 7EB.
LETTER OF APPEAL - CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEAL

Full Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I wish to appeal for a place at _____ School

_____ Name of Parent/Carer

_____ Signature of Parent/Carer

_____ Date

(Please submit a separate letter for each school)

Grounds for Appeal

You must read the enclosed information on the effects of Infant Class Size legislation, and indicate below which of the restricted circumstances you believe applies to your case.

- | | Tick |
|--|--------------------------|
| A) that your child <u>would have been offered a place</u> if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) that the decision was not one which a reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please give reasons for your appeal either overleaf or on a separate sheet



Allocation Statement for Sefton Park Infant School - September 2013

As Sefton Park Infant School was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the Bristol City Council 'Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014' booklet have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

208 on-time applications have been received for Sefton Park Infant School, which has an Admission Number of 60.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The **60** places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (**0** places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Sefton Park Infant School or Sefton Park Junior School and who will still be there in September 2013. (**35** places)
3. Those children living closest to Sefton Park Infant School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (**25** places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was **518m**.

CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Sefton Park Infant School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice as the school will be running two Reception classes each containing 30 pupils.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld in the parents' favour for this school.

You can see how places have been allocated for each school in Bristol by visiting:

<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/page/children-and-young-people/primary-admissions>



Second Round Allocation 07 June 2013

Allocation Statement for Sefton Park Infant School - September 2013

17 Children had an outstanding application for Sefton Park Infant school which has an admission number of 60.

Sefton Park Infant School has remained oversubscribed since the first round of allocations took place on 19th April 2013.

2 places became available to allocate at the second round.

How the allocation of places was made

The 2 places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (0 places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Sefton Park Infant School or Sefton Park Junior School and who will still be there in September 2013. (1 place)
3. Those children living closest to Sefton Park Infant School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (1 place) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.373 km.



Appeals for a School Place - Infant Class Size Legislation

This sheet is being sent to you because appeals for one or more of your preferred schools will be heard on the grounds of 'class size prejudice'

You must be aware that the Independent Appeals Panel is restricted to three circumstances in which they can uphold your case. These are if the panel are satisfied:

- (a) that your child would have been offered a place if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented.
- (b) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998
- (c) that the decision was not one which a *reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case.

* see overleaf for definition of reasonable

What does class size prejudice mean?

Statutory limits on class sizes mean that, subject to certain very limited exceptions, infant classes with a single teacher cannot contain more than 30 pupils.

Following the introduction of class size limits, the LA does not have to meet parental preference if this would mean having to take 'qualifying measures'.

The legislation also applies where these steps would be necessary in future years. For example, a school may have two or three small reception classes and three mixed Year 1 and Year 2 classes, each containing 30 children. In a year's time qualifying measures would be required when the reception group becomes Year 1 and is mixed with children from Year 2 into groups of 30 children.

What are qualifying measures?

Qualifying measures include those such as: - employing an additional teacher; building an extra classroom or a reorganisation of classes.

What does 'reasonable' mean in the context of Class Size Appeals?

Paragraph 3.25 of the School Admission Appeals Code, which came into force on 10 February 2009, states:-

"In order for a panel to determine that an admission authority's decision to refuse admission was unreasonable, it will need to be satisfied that the decision to refuse to admit that particular child was 'perverse in the light of the admission arrangements', i.e. it was 'beyond the range of responses open to a reasonable decision maker' or 'a decision which is so outrageous in its defiance of logic or of accepted moral standards that no sensible person who had applied his mind to the question could have arrived at it'.

Can I still attend the appeal hearing?

Yes - appeal panels must allow parents, who are appealing against their child's non admission to a school, the opportunity to appear in person and to speak at the hearing. You are free to talk about personal factors, such as the convenience of the journey between your home and the school at the appeal hearing, but in this type of appeal the panel cannot take them into account unless they are relevant to the very limited circumstances outlined on the previous page.

If an infant class has a full-time general assistant or nursery nurse, in addition to the teacher, does this mean that the class can take more than 30 children?

No - the law states that within a normal admissions round no infant class with a single teacher may contain more than 30 children unless the Local Authority or the independent admission appeal panel accept that an error was made in implementing the published admissions criteria.

April 2013

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LETTER OF APPEAL - CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEAL

Full Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I wish to appeal for a place at _____ School

_____ Name of Parent/Carer

_____ Signature of Parent/Carer

_____ Date

(Please submit a separate letter for each school)

Grounds for Appeal

You must read the enclosed information on the effects of Infant Class Size legislation, and indicate below which of the restricted circumstances you believe applies to your case.

- | | Tick |
|--|--------------------------|
| A) that your child <u>would have been offered a place</u> if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) that the decision was not one which a reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please give reasons for your appeal either overleaf or on a separate sheet

Second Round Allocation Statement for Southville Primary School - September 2013
(28th May 2013)

As Southville Primary School remained oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the booklet '*Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014*' have been applied to allocate the places that became available at the school.

19 children had an outstanding application for Southville Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 30.

1 place became available to re-allocate following the initial allocation of places.

The 1 place has been offered to the following child:

1. Those children who are defined as 'Children in Care'; or children who were previously in care, but immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. (0 places).
2. Those children with siblings already at Southville Primary School who will still be on roll in September 2013. (1 place)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.075 Km.

* CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Southville Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice. The school has one reception class of 30 children.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld for this school.

There has been an increasing requirement for places in some areas of Bristol. The Council has worked to increase the supply of places and this year supply and demand are about equal which leaves very few unallocated places across the city. You can see how places have been allocated for each school in Bristol by visiting: www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions



Allocation Statement for St. Barnabas C.E V.C Primary School - September 2013

As St. Barnabas C.E V.C Primary School was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the Bristol City Council 'Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014' booklet have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

79 on-time applications have been received for St. Barnabas C.E V.C Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 30.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The **30** places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (**0** places)
2. Those children with siblings already at St. Barnabas C.E V.C Primary School and who will still be there in September 2013. (**10** places)
3. Those children living closest to St. Barnabas C.E V.C Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (**20** places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was **475m**.

CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for St. Barnabas C.E V.C Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice as the school will have one Reception class containing 30 pupils.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld in the parents' favour for this school.

You can see how places have been allocated for each school in Bristol by visiting:
<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/page/children-and-young-people/primary-admissions>



Second Round Allocation 07 June 2013

Allocation Statement for St Barnabas CE VC Primary School - September 2013

10 Children had an outstanding application for St Barnabas Primary School which has an admission number of 30.

St Barnabas Primary school has remained oversubscribed since the first round of allocations took place on 19th April 2013.

4 places became available to allocate at the second round.

How the allocation of places was made

The **4** places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (0 places)
2. Those children with siblings already at St Barnabas Primary School and who will still be there in September 2013. (**3** places)
3. Those children living closest to St Barnabas Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (**1** place) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was **162m**.



Appeals for a School Place - Infant Class Size Legislation

This sheet is being sent to you because appeals for one or more of your preferred schools will be heard on the grounds of 'class size prejudice'

You must be aware that the Independent Appeals Panel is restricted to three circumstances in which they can uphold your case. These are if the panel are satisfied:

- (a) that your child would have been offered a place if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented.
- (b) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998
- (c) that the decision was not one which a *reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case.

* see overleaf for definition of reasonable

What does class size prejudice mean?

Statutory limits on class sizes mean that, subject to certain very limited exceptions, infant classes with a single teacher cannot contain more than 30 pupils.

Following the introduction of class size limits, the LA does not have to meet parental preference if this would mean having to take 'qualifying measures'.

The legislation also applies where these steps would be necessary in future years. For example, a school may have two or three small reception classes and three mixed Year 1 and Year 2 classes, each containing 30 children. In a year's time qualifying measures would be required when the reception group becomes Year 1 and is mixed with children from Year 2 into groups of 30 children.

What are qualifying measures?

Qualifying measures include those such as: - employing an additional teacher; building an extra classroom or a reorganisation of classes.

What does 'reasonable' mean in the context of Class Size Appeals?

Paragraph 3.25 of the School Admission Appeals Code, which came into force on 10 February 2009, states:-

"In order for a panel to determine that an admission authority's decision to refuse admission was unreasonable, it will need to be satisfied that the decision to refuse to admit that particular child was 'perverse in the light of the admission arrangements', i.e. it was 'beyond the range of responses open to a reasonable decision maker' or 'a decision which is so outrageous in its defiance of logic or of accepted moral standards that no sensible person who had applied his mind to the question could have arrived at it'.

Can I still attend the appeal hearing?

Yes - appeal panels must allow parents, who are appealing against their child's non admission to a school, the opportunity to appear in person and to speak at the hearing. You are free to talk about personal factors, such as the convenience of the journey between your home and the school at the appeal hearing, but in this type of appeal the panel cannot take them into account unless they are relevant to the very limited circumstances outlined on the previous page.

If an infant class has a full-time general assistant or nursery nurse, in addition to the teacher, does this mean that the class can take more than 30 children?

No - the law states that within a normal admissions round no infant class with a single teacher may contain more than 30 children unless the Local Authority or the independent admission appeal panel accept that an error was made in implementing the published admissions criteria.

April 2013

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LETTER OF APPEAL - CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEAL

Full Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I wish to appeal for a place at _____ School

_____ Name of Parent/Carer

_____ Signature of Parent/Carer

_____ Date

(Please submit a separate letter for each school)

Grounds for Appeal

You must read the enclosed information on the effects of Infant Class Size legislation, and indicate below which of the restricted circumstances you believe applies to your case.

- | | Tick |
|--|--------------------------|
| A) that your child <u>would have been offered a place</u> if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) that the decision was not one which a reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please give reasons for your appeal either overleaf or on a separate sheet

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Second Round Allocation Statement for St Bernadette Catholic Primary School – September 2013

The Governing Body met on 3 June 2013 for the second round allocation.

St Bernadette Primary School has an admission number of 30. Only 29 places were allocated at the initial meeting as one place is reserved for a child with a Statement of Special Educational needs.

26 places were accepted. This leaves three places available for the second round allocation. As St Bernadette remains oversubscribed, the published admissions criteria in the 2013/14 admissions policy have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

List received from LA showing 6 applications to be considered.

How the Second Round Allocation of Places Were Made

- 6.1 Looked After Children and previously Looked After children who are baptised Catholics (0)
- 6.2 Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling at St Bernadette School (at the time of application) and who reside in the parishes of St. Bernadette, St. Gerard Majella or Sacred Heart. (0)
- 6.3 Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling at St Bernadette School (at the time of application) and who reside outside the parishes of St. Bernadette, St. Gerard Majella or Sacred Heart (0)
- 6.4 Baptised Catholics living in the parishes of St. Bernadette, Whitchurch, St. Gerard Majella, Knowle or Sacred Heart, Chew Magna (1)
- 6.5 Baptised Catholic children who live outside the parishes of St. Bernadette, Whitchurch, St. Gerard Majella, Knowle or Sacred Heart, Chew Magna (0)
- 6.6 Looked After and previously Looked After Children for whom a place is requested by the relevant person/authority. (0)
- 6.7 Children who will have a sibling (as defined below) at the school at the time of their admission. (0)
- 6.8 Children of other Christian faiths who live within the parishes of St. Bernadette, Whitchurch, St. Gerard Majella, Knowle or Sacred Heart, Chew Magna. (0)
- 6.9 Children of other faiths who live within the parishes of St. Bernadette, Whitchurch, St. Gerard Majella, Knowle or Sacred Heart, Chew Magna and have the written support (as defined below) of their minister or equivalent. (0)
- 6.10 Other applicants not in the above categories. (2)



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In Categories 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 6.4 6.5 6.8 and 6.9 a copy of a valid baptismal certificate or equivalent validation should be sent to the school, who may also request sight of the original.

Tiebreaker

When applications in any category exceed the number of places available priority will be given to:

- (a) Children living closest to the school (see distance measurement below)
- (b) The drawing of lots undertaken by the Chair of the Admissions Panel witnessed by the Chair of Governors.

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.

Infant Class Size Appeals

Statutory limits on class sizes mean that infant classes with a single qualified teacher cannot contain more than 30 pupils without taking 'qualifying measures' to comply with the statutory duty to limit infant classes with a single teacher to a maximum of 30. Qualifying measures include those such as

- employing an additional teacher
- building an extra classroom
- reorganisation of classes

The infant classes at St Bernadette Catholic Primary School are organised with a maximum of 30 in each year group, so appeals for the infant classes will be heard on the basis of 'class size prejudice'.

The Independent Appeals Panel is restricted to three circumstances in which they can uphold your case. These are if the panel are satisfied:

- (a) that your child would have been offered a place if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented.
- (b) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998
- (c) that the decision was not one which a *reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case.

'Reasonable' is defined as

"In order for a panel to determine that an admission authority's decision to refuse admission was unreasonable, it will need to be satisfied that the decision to refuse to admit that particular child was 'perverse in the light of the admission arrangements', i.e. it was 'beyond the range of responses open to a reasonable decision maker' or 'a decision which is so outrageous in its defiance of logic or of accepted moral standards that no sensible person who had applied his mind to the question could have arrived at it'.



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Allocation Statement for St. John's CE VC Primary School - September 2013

As St. John's CE VC Primary School was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the Bristol City Council 'Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014' booklet have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

188 on-time applications have been received for St. John's CE VC Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 75.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The **75** places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (**0** places)
2. Those children with siblings already at St. John's CE VC Primary School and who will still be there in September 2013. (**14** places)
3. Those children living closest to St. John's CE VC Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (**61** places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was **1.69km**.

CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for St. John's CE VC Primary School will be heard on the basis of future years Class Size Prejudice.

In future years Key Stage 1 at the school will be organised as followed with:
Three small Reception classes of 25 pupils,
Two Year 1 classes of 30 pupils,
One mixed Year 1/Year 2 class of 30 pupils
Two Year 2 classes of 30 pupils,

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld in the parents' favour for this school.

You can see how places have been allocated for each school in Bristol by visiting:
<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/page/children-and-young-people/primary-admissions>



Second Round Allocation 07 June 2013

Allocation Statement for St John's CE VC Primary School - September 2013

14 Children had an outstanding application for St John's Primary School which has an admission number of 75.

St John's Primary School has remained oversubscribed since the first round of allocations took place on 19th April 2013.

2 places became available to allocate at the second round.

How the allocation of places was made

The 2 places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (0 places)
2. Those children with siblings already at St John's Primary School and who will still be there in September 2013. (0 places)
3. Those children living closest to St John's Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (2 places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was **405m**.



Appeals for a School Place - Infant Class Size Legislation

This sheet is being sent to you because appeals for one or more of your preferred schools will be heard on the grounds of 'class size prejudice'

You must be aware that the Independent Appeals Panel is restricted to three circumstances in which they can uphold your case. These are if the panel are satisfied:

- (a) that your child would have been offered a place if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented.
- (b) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998
- (c) that the decision was not one which a *reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case.

* see overleaf for definition of reasonable

What does class size prejudice mean?

Statutory limits on class sizes mean that, subject to certain very limited exceptions, infant classes with a single teacher cannot contain more than 30 pupils.

Following the introduction of class size limits, the LA does not have to meet parental preference if this would mean having to take 'qualifying measures'.

The legislation also applies where these steps would be necessary in future years. For example, a school may have two or three small reception classes and three mixed Year 1 and Year 2 classes, each containing 30 children. In a year's time qualifying measures would be required when the reception group becomes Year 1 and is mixed with children from Year 2 into groups of 30 children.

What are qualifying measures?

Qualifying measures include those such as: - employing an additional teacher; building an extra classroom or a reorganisation of classes.

What does 'reasonable' mean in the context of Class Size Appeals?

Paragraph 3.25 of the School Admission Appeals Code, which came into force on 10 February 2009, states:-

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Can I still attend the appeal hearing?

Yes - appeal panels must allow parents, who are appealing against their child's non admission to a school, the opportunity to appear in person and to speak at the hearing. You are free to talk about personal factors, such as the convenience of the journey between your home and the school at the appeal hearing, but in this type of appeal the panel cannot take them into account unless they are relevant to the very limited circumstances outlined on the previous page.

If an infant class has a full-time general assistant or nursery nurse, in addition to the teacher, does this mean that the class can take more than 30 children?

No - the law states that within a normal admissions round no infant class with a single teacher may contain more than 30 children unless the Local Authority or the independent admission appeal panel accept that an error was made in implementing the published admissions criteria.

April 2013

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LETTER OF APPEAL - CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEAL

Full Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I wish to appeal for a place at _____ School

_____ Name of Parent/Carer

_____ Signature of Parent/Carer

_____ Date

(Please submit a separate letter for each school)

Grounds for Appeal

You must read the enclosed information on the effects of Infant Class Size legislation, and indicate below which of the restricted circumstances you believe applies to your case.

- | | Tick |
|--|--------------------------|
| A) that your child <u>would have been offered a place</u> if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) that the decision was not one which a reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please give reasons for your appeal either overleaf or on a separate sheet

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Second Round Allocation Statement for St Joseph's Catholic Primary School – September 2013

(28th May 2-13)

As St Joseph's Catholic Primary School remained oversubscribed, the published admissions criteria have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

14 Children had an outstanding application for St Joseph's Catholic Primary School which has an Admission Number of 30.

1 place became available to re-allocate following the initial allocation of places.

How the Allocation of Places were made

The 1 place has been offered to the following child:

1. Looked after children and previously Looked after children, including adopted children, who are baptised in the Catholic faith for whom a place is requested by the relevant person/Authority = 0
2. Children who are baptised in the Catholic faith and reside in the parish of St Joseph = 1 place
3. Looked after and previously Looked after children, including adopted children, for whom a place is requested by the relevant person/authority = 0
4. Children who are not baptised at the time of application but born of Catholic parent/s who live within the parish of St Joseph = 0
5. Baptised catholic children who live outside the parish of St Joseph = 0

As more applications than places were available in this category, priority was given to: a) Children who have a sibling at the school at the time of admission. b) Children who live nearest to St Joseph's, measured by the computerised mapping system administered by the Local Authority.



**Second Round Allocation Statement for St Mary Redcliffe CE Primary School -
September 2013
(28th May 2013)**

As St Mary Redcliffe CE Primary School remained oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the booklet '*Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014*' have been applied to allocate the places that became available at the school.

16 children had an outstanding application for St Mary Redcliffe CE Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 60.

2 places became available to re-allocate following the initial allocation of places.

The 2 places have been offered to the following children:

1. Those children who are defined as 'Children in Care'; or children who were previously in care, but immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. (0 places).
2. Those children with siblings already at St Mary Redcliffe CE Primary School who will still be on roll in September 2013. (2 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.539 Km.

* CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for St Mary Redcliffe CE Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice. The school has two reception classes each containing 30 children.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld for this school.

There has been an increasing requirement for places in some areas of Bristol. The Council has worked to increase the supply of places and this year supply and demand are about equal which leaves very few unallocated places across the city. You can see how places have been allocated for each school in Bristol by visiting: www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Post Second Round Allocation Statement for St Nicholas of Tolentine Catholic Primary School- September 2013

The final place was offered at the school on 31st May 2013.

* CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for St Nicholas of Tolentine Catholic Primary School will be heard on the basis of class size prejudice as the school is organised with one reception class containing 30 children.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld for this school.

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Second Round Allocation Statement for St Patrick's Catholic Primary School - September 2013
(28th May 2013)

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School remained oversubscribed.

14 children had an outstanding application for St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 30.

0 places became available to re-allocate following the initial allocation of places.

* CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for St Patrick's Catholic Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice. Key Stage 1 at the school is organised with one Class containing 30 children.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.



Second Round Allocation Statement for St Peter's Church of England Primary School - September 2013
(28th May 2013)

As St Peter's Church of England Primary School remained oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the booklet '*Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014*' have been applied to allocate the places that became available at the school.

8 Children had an outstanding application for St Peter's Church of England Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 60.

1 place became available to re-allocate following the initial allocation of places.

The 1 place has been offered to the following child:

1. Those children who are defined as 'Children in Care'; or children who were previously in care, but immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. (0 places).
2. Those children with siblings already at St Peter's Church of England Primary School who will still be on roll in September 2013. (0 places)
3. Those children living closest to St Peter's Church of England Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school (1 place)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.284 Km.

* **CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.**

Appeals for St Peter's Church of England Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice. The school has two reception classes each containing 30 children.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals. You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld for this school.

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St Ursula's E-ACT Academy

Allocation Statement for St. Ursula's E-ACT Academy - September 2013

As St. Ursula's E-ACT Academy was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the Bristol City Council 'Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014' booklet have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

299 on-time applications have been received for St. Ursula's E-ACT Academy, which has an Admission Number of 90.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The 90 places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (0 places)
2. Those children with siblings already at St. Ursula's E-ACT Academy and who will still be there in September 2013. (20 places)
3. Those children living closest to St. Ursula's E-ACT Academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (70 places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 3.015km.

Second Round Allocation - 7th June 2013

24 children had an outstanding application for St. Ursula's E-ACT Academy which has an admission number of 90.

9 places became available on re-allocation.

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Email: office@stursulase-actacademy.org.uk

Website: www.stursulase-actacademy.org.uk



St Ursula's E-ACT Academy

The published admissions criteria was applied and the 9 places were offered as follows:-

- 3 places to children with an older sibling already at St. Ursula's E-ACT Academy
- 6 places to children living closest to the school as measured in a direct line from the home address. The farthest distance offered is 3.15km

CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for St. Ursula's E-ACT Academy will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice as the school will be running three Reception classes each containing 30 pupils.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld in the parents' favour for this school.

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Allocation Statement for St. Werburgh's Primary School - September 2013

As St. Werburgh's Primary School was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the Bristol City Council 'Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014' booklet have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

115 on-time applications have been received for St. Werburgh's Primary School, which has an Admission Number of **28**.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The **28** places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (**0** places)
2. Those children with siblings already at St. Werburgh's Primary School and who will still be there in September 2013. (**17** places)
3. Those children living closest to St. Werburgh's Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (**11** places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was **267m**.

You can see how places have been allocated for each school in Bristol by visiting:
<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/page/children-and-young-people/primary-admissions>

Second Round Allocation – 7th June 2013

23 children had outstanding applications for St. Werburgh's Primary School, which has an Admission Number of **28**.

1 place became available to reallocate at the second round.

The **1** place has been offered to the following child:

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, residence or special guardianship order. (**0** places)
2. Those children with siblings already at St. Werburgh's Primary School and who will still be there in September 2013. (**1** places)

School Appeals Guidance Notes for St Werburgh's Primary School

The appeal panel will take into account the reasons for your preference, and individual circumstances relating to your application. You may wish to write a further letter to the appeal panel in advance of your appeal. Any additional correspondence should be sent to School Admissions.

You will be given not less than 10 school days' notice of the date, time and place of the hearing at which you can be present and speak. You can, if you wish, be accompanied by a friend who may speak for you and represent your views to the appeal panel. Parents for whom English is not the first language may wish to arrange for an interpreter to be present.

You are encouraged to attend the appeal panel meeting. If you prefer not to attend the panel will consider the case based on your written submission(s). Alternatively, a friend or representative may present the appeal on your behalf.

You may wish to write down in advance what you wish to say to the panel, and use your own notes to speak from on the day. It is important that you don't think afterwards of something you forgot to say, or wish you had said, as the panel must not accept additional information after the appeal has been heard.

You will need to demonstrate that your child's need for a place at the school outweighs the Authority's reasons for refusing a place. You should consider how that school will meet your child's individual needs. What will your child gain from attending your preferred school that he/she will not get from attending any other school.

You are also welcome to submit additional letters of support from professionals or other parties who have been, or are currently, involved with your child. These may be letters which substantiate your case, or actively support your preference. The appeal panel will take into account all submissions received.

Appeals are normally held at City Hall, College Green, Bristol. When you arrive for your appeal, you will be directed to a waiting area. The Clerk to the Independent School Appeals Panel will explain the procedure of the appeal hearing before the appeal begins.

The sequence of events is likely to be:

Stage One:

- i) Presentation of the school's case by the representative of the Admission Authority
- ii) Questioning by the parent/carer(s) and the Appeal Panel
- iii) Summing-up by the representative of the Admission Authority

Stage Two:

- iv) Presentation of the case by the parent/carer
- v) Questioning by the Appeal Panel/representative of the Admission Authority
- vi) Summing-up by the parent/carer

If more than one family are appealing for the same school on the same day all parents/ carers are invited to the same First Stage hearing. The Second Stage of an appeal will be held in private and will be confidential. It should not be necessary for a child to attend, or for there to be witnesses, other than a friend or interpreter mentioned previously.

The appeal panel will ask all parties to withdraw while considering a decision. The decision of the appeal panel will be sent to you in writing by the Clerk to the School Appeals Panel. The decisions of appeal panels are binding upon the parent, school and the Admission Authority, but parents have statutory rights under other legislation should they wish the matter to be investigated further.

Useful Links

Department for Education (DfE)

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/adminandfinance/schooladmissions/a00195/current-codes-and-regulations>

Advisory Centre for Education provides online leaflets and guidance for parents: E-mail: enquiries@ace-ed.org.uk Website: www.ace-ed.org.uk

Please return to the School Admissions Section, P.O. Box 57, Bristol BS99 7EB.

Letter of Appeal – St Werburgh’s Primary School

Full Name of Child:

Date of Birth:

Address of Child: _____

I wish to appeal for a place at _____ School

_____ Name of Parent/Carer

_____ Signature of Parent

_____ Date

(Please submit a separate letter for each school)

Reasons for Preference/Grounds for Appeal

Please continue on a separate sheet(s) if you need to.



Second Round Allocation Statement for St George Primary School - September 2013

As St George Primary School became oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the Bristol City Council 'Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014' booklet have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

5 children had outstanding applications for St George Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 15.

1 place became available to allocate at the second round on 7th June 2013

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The **1** place has been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (**0** places)
2. Those children with siblings already at St George Primary School and who will still be there in September 2013. (**0** places)
3. Those children living closest to St George Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (**1** places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was **225m**.

CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for St George Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice as the school will have one Reception class containing 15 pupils.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld in the parents' favour for this school.

You can see how places have been allocated for each school in Bristol by visiting:
<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/page/children-and-young-people/primary-admissions>



Appeals for a School Place - Infant Class Size Legislation

This sheet is being sent to you because appeals for one or more of your preferred schools will be heard on the grounds of 'class size prejudice'

You must be aware that the Independent Appeals Panel is restricted to three circumstances in which they can uphold your case. These are if the panel are satisfied:

- (a) that your child would have been offered a place if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented.
- (b) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998
- (c) that the decision was not one which a *reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case.

* see overleaf for definition of reasonable

What does class size prejudice mean?

Statutory limits on class sizes mean that, subject to certain very limited exceptions, infant classes with a single teacher cannot contain more than 30 pupils.

Following the introduction of class size limits, the LA does not have to meet parental preference if this would mean having to take 'qualifying measures'.

The legislation also applies where these steps would be necessary in future years. For example, a school may have two or three small reception classes and three mixed Year 1 and Year 2 classes, each containing 30 children. In a year's time qualifying measures would be required when the reception group becomes Year 1 and is mixed with children from Year 2 into groups of 30 children.

What are qualifying measures?

Qualifying measures include those such as: - employing an additional teacher; building an extra classroom or a reorganisation of classes.

What does 'reasonable' mean in the context of Class Size Appeals?

Paragraph 3.25 of the School Admission Appeals Code, which came into force on 10 February 2009, states:-

"In order for a panel to determine that an admission authority's decision to refuse admission was unreasonable, it will need to be satisfied that the decision to refuse to admit that particular child was 'perverse in the light of the admission arrangements', i.e. it was 'beyond the range of responses open to a reasonable decision maker' or 'a decision which is so outrageous in its defiance of logic or of accepted moral standards that no sensible person who had applied his mind to the question could have arrived at it'.

Can I still attend the appeal hearing?

Yes - appeal panels must allow parents, who are appealing against their child's non admission to a school, the opportunity to appear in person and to speak at the hearing. You are free to talk about personal factors, such as the convenience of the journey between your home and the school at the appeal hearing, but in this type of appeal the panel cannot take them into account unless they are relevant to the very limited circumstances outlined on the previous page.

If an infant class has a full-time general assistant or nursery nurse, in addition to the teacher, does this mean that the class can take more than 30 children?

No - the law states that within a normal admissions round no infant class with a single teacher may contain more than 30 children unless the Local Authority or the independent admission appeal panel accept that an error was made in implementing the published admissions criteria.

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Please return to the School Admissions Section, P.O. Box 57, Bristol BS99 7EB.
LETTER OF APPEAL - CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEAL

Full Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I wish to appeal for a place at _____ School

_____ Name of Parent/Carer

_____ Signature of Parent/Carer

_____ Date

(Please submit a separate letter for each school)

Grounds for Appeal

You must read the enclosed information on the effects of Infant Class Size legislation, and indicate below which of the restricted circumstances you believe applies to your case.

- | | Tick |
|--|--------------------------|
| A) that your child <u>would have been offered a place</u> if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) that the decision was not one which a reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please give reasons for your appeal either overleaf or on a separate sheet



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Allocation Statement for Stoke Bishop Church of England Primary School - September 2013

As Stoke Bishop Church of England Primary School was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the Bristol City Council 'Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014' booklet have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

177 on-time applications have been received for Stoke Bishop Church of England Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 60.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The **60** places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (**0** places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Stoke Bishop Church of England Primary School and who will still be there in September 2013. (**29** places)
3. Those children living closest to Stoke Bishop Church of England Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (**31** places)
The furthest distance offered a place in this category was **809m**.

A second round of allocations was undertaken on 7th June 2013 as **3** places had become available. The published admissions criteria was applied to the **17** outstanding applications for the school.

The **3** places were offered under criterion 3, with the furthest child offered living **901m** in a direct line from home to school.

CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Stoke Bishop Church of England Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice as the school will be running two Reception classes each containing 30 pupils.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld in the parents' favour for this school.





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17 September 2013

As St Teresa's Catholic Primary School Bristol was oversubscribed, the Governors have applied their published admissions criteria to allocate the places that are available at the school.

67 applications were received for the 30 places available.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made:

- Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling at St Teresa's school and who reside in the parishes of St Teresa's or St Vincent's (category 2) **17 places**
- Baptised Catholic Children who reside in the parishes of St Teresa's or St Vincent's (category 4) **11 places**
- Baptised Catholic children who reside outside the parishes of St Teresa's and St Vincent's. (category 6) **2 places**

At the second round of applications 1 place became available.

The place was offered to a baptised catholic child who resides in the parishes of St Teresa's or St Vincent's (Category 4)



Second Round Allocation Statement for Summerhill Infant School - September 2013
(28th May 2013)

As Summerhill Infant School remained oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the booklet '*Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014*' have been applied to allocate the places that became available at the school.

22 children had an outstanding application for Summerhill Infant School, which has an Admission Number of 90.

6 places became available to re-allocate following the initial allocation of places.

How the Allocation of Places was made:

The 6 places have been offered to the following children:

1. Those children who are defined as 'Children in Care'; or children who were previously in care, but immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. (0 places).
2. Those children with siblings already at Summerhill Infant School who will still be on roll in September 2013. (0 places)
3. Those children living closest to Summerhill Infant School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school (6 place) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.833 Km.

* CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Summerhill Infant School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice. The school has three Reception classes each containing 30 children.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld for this school.

There has been an increasing requirement for places in some areas of Bristol. The Council has worked to increase the supply of places and this year supply and demand are about equal which leaves very few unallocated places across the city. You can see how places have been allocated for each school in Bristol by visiting:
www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions



Second Round Allocation Statement for Victoria Park Primary School - September 2013
(28th May 2013)

As Victoria Park Primary School remained oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the booklet '*Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014*' have been applied to allocate the places that became available at the school.

15 children had an outstanding application for Victoria Park Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 60.

4 places became available to re-allocate following the initial allocation of places.

1 place is required for a child with the school named in their statement of Special Educational Needs.

The remaining 3 places have been offered to the following children:

1. Those children who are defined as 'Children in Care'; or children who were previously in care, but immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. (0 places).
2. Those children with siblings already at Victoria Park Primary School who will still be on roll in September 2013. (2 places)
3. Those children living closest to Victoria Park Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school (1 place)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.239 Km.

* CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Victoria Park Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice. The school has two reception classes each containing 30 children.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals. You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld for this school.

There has been an increasing requirement for places in some areas of Bristol. The Council has worked to increase the supply of places and this year supply and demand are about equal which leaves very few unallocated places across the city. You can see how places have been allocated for each school in Bristol by visiting: www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Second Round Allocation Statement for Waycroft Academy - September 2013
(28th May 2013)

As Waycroft Academy remained oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the booklet '*Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014*' have been applied to allocate the places that became available at the school.

13 children had an outstanding application for Waycroft Academy, which has an Admission Number of 60.

1 place became available to re-allocate following the initial allocation of places.

The 1 place has been offered to the following child:

1. Those children who are defined as 'Children in Care'; or children who were previously in care, but immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. (0 places).
2. Those children with siblings already at Waycroft Academy who will still be on roll in September 2013. (0 places)
3. Those children living closest to Waycroft Academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school (1 place)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.157 Km.

* CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Waycroft Academy will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice. The school has two reception classes each containing 30 children.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

There has been an increasing requirement for places in some areas of Bristol. The Council has worked to increase the supply of places and this year supply and demand are about equal which leaves very few unallocated places across the city. You can see how places have been allocated for each school in Bristol by visiting: www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2013

ALLOCATIONS STATEMENT FOR WHITCHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Places Available: 30

Applications for all schools have been considered under an equal preference system which means that all preferences (1st, 2nd & 3rd) for each school have been considered equally for places under the school's published admissions criteria. If there were 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 **82 preferences** were originally received for Whitchurch Primary School which has an Admission Number of **30**. As the school was oversubscribed places have been allocated in accordance with the criteria stated in the booklet 'A Primary School for Your Child' and which is listed below in priority order. 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.

The Initial Allocation of places was made to:

- a) Children in Public Care [Looked after children] or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order. **0 children.**
- b) Children for whom there will be a sibling in attendance on the admission date at the preferred school and for whom this is the closest community or voluntary controlled school as measured in a direct line. **7 children.**
- c) Children for whom the school is the closest community or voluntary controlled school as measured in a direct line. **5 children.**
- d) Children for whom there are siblings in attendance at the preferred school who will be in attendance on the admission date and who live closer to another school as measured in a direct line. **12 children.**
- e) Children who live closer to another school as measured in a direct line. **6 children. The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was 0.663 miles.**

8 children in total have initially been refused a place at Whitchurch Primary School.

(All other preferences originally considered have qualified for another school as a higher preference)

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 03 May 2013 and your letter of appeal for Whitchurch Primary School should be sent by no later than 20 May 2013 to the Admissions & Transport Unit, Bath & North East Somerset Children's Services, PO Box 25, Riverside, Temple Street, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 1DN.

Date of Statement: 19 April 2013

Position on 24th May 2013 following the initial allocations on 19th April 2013

29 places offered have been accepted by parents. One place offered has been refused by the parent. Of the original refusals 2 parents have lodged a formal appeal. 5 late applications have been received.

These 7 children have been considered for the one place available and this has been offered to one child under Category C of the admissions criteria with a direct line distance between the home address and school of 0.110 miles.

If being refused a place as a late applicant and 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, if applicable, by **10 June 2013** and your letter of appeal for Whitchurch Primary School should be sent by no later than **28 June 2013** to the Admissions & Transport, Bath & North East Somerset Children's Services, PO Box 25, Riverside, Temple Street, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 1DN.

Date of Statement: 24 May 2013

Rural Primary School Allocations Statement



Second Round Allocation Statement for Whitehall Primary School - September 2013
(28th May 2013)

As Whitehall Primary School remained oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the booklet '*Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014*' have been applied to allocate the places that became available at the school.

36 children had an outstanding application for Whitehall Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 60.

1 place became available to re-allocate following the initial allocation of places.

The 1 place has been offered to the following child:

1. Those children who are defined as 'Children in Care'; or children who were previously in care, but immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. (1 place).

* CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Whitehall Primary School will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice. Key Stage 1 at the school is organised with two Classes each class containing 30 children.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld for this school.

There has been an increasing requirement for places in some areas of Bristol. The Council has worked to increase the supply of places and this year supply and demand are about equal which leaves very few unallocated places across the city. You can see how places have been allocated for each school in Bristol by visiting:
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Allocation Statement for Westbury-on-Trym C of E Academy - September 2013

As Westbury-on-Trym C of E Academy was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the Bristol City Council 'Apply for a primary school place for the school year 2013-2014' booklet have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

243 on-time applications have been received for Westbury-on-Trym C of E Academy, which has an Admission Number of 60.

The Initial Allocation of Places was made by the Local Authority on behalf of Westbury-on-Trym Church of England Academy.

The **60** places have been 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, residence or special guardianship order. (**0** places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Westbury-on-Trym C of E Academy and who will still be there in September 2013. (**41** places)
3. Those children living closest to Westbury-on-Trym C of E 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 **396m**.

Second Round Allocation 7th June 2013

24 children had an outstanding application for Westbury-on-Trym Academy which has an admission number of 60.

3 places became available reallocation.

The published admissions criteria was applied and the 3 places were offered as follows;

3 places to children living closest to the school as measured in a direct line from the home address. The farthest distance offered was **445.69m**.

CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS - Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation.

Appeals for Westbury-on-Trym C of E Academy will be heard on the basis of Class Size Prejudice as the school will be running two Reception classes each containing 30 pupils.

I enclose a sheet giving further information on Class Size Prejudice Appeals.

You should be aware that since the introduction of Infant Class Size Legislation in 2000, no appeals have been upheld in the parents' favour for this school.