

Allocation Statement for Bridge Farm Primary School - September 2023

As Bridge Farm Primary School was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in their published admissions policy available on the Academy and Local Authority websites have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the Academy.

174 on-time applications (94 x 1st preferences, 54 x 2nd preferences, 26 x 3rd preferences) have been received for Bridge Farm Primary 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 order, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. (0 places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Bridge Farm Primary School and who will still be there in September 2023. (32 places)
3. Those children of staff members at Bridge Farm Primary School. (0 places)
4. Those children living closest to Bridge Farm Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (58 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 2.040 km.

Infant class size prejudice appeals - effects of infant class size legislation.

Appeals for Bridge Farm Primary School will be heard on the basis of infant class size prejudice as the Academy will have three Reception classes each containing 30 pupils.

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

BRIDGE FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL RECEPTION ADMISSION SEPTEMBER 2023
LETTER OF APPEAL – INFANT CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE

Please complete and return to Bridge Farm Primary School by 5 June 2023

Parent/Carer details – BLOCK CAPITALS

Name -

Date:

Contact Details

Telephone Number -

Email address -

Child's details

First Name(s): -

Surname/Family Name: -

Date of Birth: DD/MM/YYYY -

Address:

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I wish to appeal for a place at - Bridge Farm Primary School

Grounds for Appeal

It is important that you read the information on the effects of Infant Class Size legislation on the Bristol City Council's website. Please provide your grounds of appeal in writing, providing evidence to support your case.

An appeal hearing cannot be set up unless until your grounds of appeal are received in writing.

1. My child would have been offered a place if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented.

Please provide written evidence to support the above statement

2. My child would have been offered a place if the admission arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

Please provide written evidence to support the above statement

3. The decision was not one which a reasonable Admission Authority would make in the circumstances of the case.

Please provide written evidence to support the above statement and refer to definition of 'reasonable' in the Guidance Notes on the Bristol City Council's website.

**If possible, please return by email to enquiries@bridgefarmschool.org.uk
alternatively by post to Bridge Farm Primary School, East Dundry Road, Whitchurch, Bristol,
BS14 0LL by 5 June 2023**