

Allocation Statement regarding Frome Vale Academy September 2023

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

The admission number for the reception year of 2023 at Frome Vale Academy is 30 pupils.

When more children apply than there are places available, the oversubscriptions criteria admissions procedure is applied. Frome Vale Academy received 108 applications for 30 places.

Admissions Criteria & Waiting list information

As Frome Vale Academy was oversubscribed, the oversubscription criteria have been applied to allocate the places that are available to the school. From the 108 applications received.

1 place was reserved for a child with Education, health and care plan (EHCP).

29 places were allocated as follows:

Admissions Criteria

1. Children in the care of the Local Authority or who were previously in Care but immediately after being in Care became subject to an adoption order, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. (1 place)
2. Those children with siblings already at Frome Vale Academy and who will still be there in September 2023. (14 places)
3. Those children living closest to Frome Vale Academy 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 1.020 km

Waiting List

A waiting list of unsuccessful applicants will be held until 31st December 2023 and then discarded. The waiting list will be prioritised in accordance with the School's Admission Policy of 2023-2024.

2nd Round

Details of late applications, on-time applicants wanting a place at their preferred schools and of places not accepted are exchanged between Local Authorities for second round allocations in accordance with the information given in the Admissions Policy for 2023-2024.

Appeals Procedure for Frome Vale Academy

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

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

Allocation Statement regarding Frome Vale Academy September 2023 Second Round Allocations

As of 24 May 2023, 3 places had become available at Frome Vale Academy for reallocation.

A total of 7 applicants were still waiting so it was necessary to apply the school's published admissions criteria to determine who could be offered the places.

The 2 places were offered to:

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, child arrangements or special guardianship order. (0 places)
2. Those children living within the area of first priority for Frome Vale Academy, with siblings of statutory school age attending the academy, who will still be on roll in September 2023. (1 place)
3. Children who live within the area of first priority for Frome Vale Academy, who live closest to the academy 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 1.039 km