

## **Allocation Statement for Victoria Park Primary School - September 2025**

As Victoria Park 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.

178 on-time applications (67 x 1<sup>st</sup> preferences, 61 x 2<sup>nd</sup> preferences, 50 x 3<sup>rd</sup> preferences) have been received for Victoria Park Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 60.

No places are required for children with the school named in their Education, Health and Care Plan.

### **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 order, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. (1 place)
2. Those children with siblings already at Victoria Park Primary School and who will still be there in September 2025. (24 places)
3. Those children of staff members at Victoria Park Primary School. (0 places)
4. Those children living closest to Victoria Park Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (35 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.838 km.

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

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

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

**VICTORIA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL RECEPTION ADMISSION SEPTEMBER 2025**  
**LETTER OF APPEAL – INFANT CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE**

**Please complete and return to Victoria Park Primary School by 6 June 2025**

**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 - Victoria Park 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 [victoriaparkp@victoriaparkprimary.co.uk](mailto:victoriaparkp@victoriaparkprimary.co.uk)  
Alternatively, by post to Victoria Park Primary School, Atlas Road, Bedminster, Bristol, BS3  
4QS by 6 June 2025**