



OLDFIELD  
SCHOOL

## ADMISSIONS 2019



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## Admission Number

The admission number in 2019 is 180.

## The closing date for applications for 2019 entry is 31st October 2018

Oldfield School became an academy in 2011 and is an open access school with places being offered without reference to ability or aptitude. Oldfield school ensures that it does not discriminate against admission to the school on the grounds of race, colour, ethnicity, nationality, first language, religion, academic ability, gender, disability (within the limitations of the physical surroundings), class, background or any other reason that cannot be shown as justifiable.

## Determination of Priorities

The Governing Body, acts as the admissions authority for the school and operates an equal preference system. In the event of oversubscription, all applications for the school will be considered equally and ranked according to the school's admissions criteria;

1. Children in Public Care (looked after children).
2. Children whose older sibling will be attending the school on the admission date or have left the school within two years of the admission date.
3. Children of members of staff employed by the school in either or both of the following circumstances:
  - a) where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and/or
  - b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
4. In the event of oversubscription, places will be offered to those living nearest to the school (measurements will be determined using the Local Authority's GIS computerised mapping system).

## Application Process

Applications should be made on the Local Authority's Common Application Form and sent to the Local Authority (LA) by the closing date for applications which is **31 October 2018**. Alternatively, parents can make applications on-line by the same closing date.

The Governors will inform the LA of the outcome of applications by the LA deadline each year. Offers of places are made by the LA. Parents/Carers who make a formal appeal will have their child's name kept on a waiting list for any places which may become available at Oldfield School. They may also ask for their child to remain on the waiting list without making a formal appeal. Any places which do become available will be reallocated using the admissions criteria, taking into account those parents who have asked to remain on the waiting list or who have lodged a formal appeal together with any late applications received.

Parents whose school place application is turned down by the admissions authority have the legal right of appeal to an Independent Appeals Panel. Details concerning how to appeal will be explained in the decision letter.

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## Applications for students with statements of SEN/Education Health Care Plans

Admissions for children with Educational Health Care Plans (EHCP) are administered by the Local Authority (LA) in whose area the family lives. The LA is responsible for issuing the EHCP and consulting with the parents and the governing body of Oldfield School, before the school is named in the EHCP. If the school is named in the EHCP, the child will be admitted.

## Appeal Timetable

**01/03/19** - Parents notified by the Local Authority of their allocated school

**12/04/19** - Deadline for lodging an appeal for Oldfield School admission (September 2019)

**14/06/19** - Deadline for normal admission round appeal hearings

Please contact the admissions officer for further details, [admissions@oldfieldschool.com](mailto:admissions@oldfieldschool.com)

## Admissions Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. What policy is used to admit children to the school?

The Admissions Policy is published each year by the school following consultation on any changes with the local authority and local community.

### 2. What is your catchment area?

There is no specified catchment area, our admissions criteria states: Those children who live nearest to the school, as measured in a direct line between the home address and preferred school.

### 3. How many students were admitted into Year 7 2017 and 2018?

2017 – 201

2018 – 219

### 4. How many appeals were heard for September 2017 & 2018 intake?

2017 - 23 appeals were heard, 3 were upheld.

2018 – 25 appeals were heard, 25 were upheld.

## Admissions Timetable

A timetable which shows the timescale for secondary school applications can be found at [www.bathnes.gov.uk/](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/)