

Allocation Factsheet for Year 7 places September 2018

Preferences for the Community Secondary Schools in Brighton & Hove were allocated as set out in the tables below. The table also shows preferences for Cardinal Newman Catholic School, Portslade Aldridge Community Academy, Brighton Aldridge Community Academy and King's School. The Governors of Cardinal Newman Catholic School were able to offer places to all children in priorities 1-10 of their admission criteria. If children falling within priorities 1-10 have **not** been offered a place at Cardinal Newman it is because they have been offered a higher preference. King's School was oversubscribed and allocated places according to their published priorities. Please refer to pages 26-30 of the School Admissions booklet for [Cardinal Newman Catholic School's admission priorities](#) and [King's School's admission priorities](#). Please refer to pages 17-19 of the School Admissions booklet for the [Council's admission priorities](#) for Community Schools and the Aldridge Community Academies. If a child lives within Brighton & Hove and was not offered a place at one of their preferred schools a place would have been offered at the nearest school with places available.

School	No of 1 st preferences	No of 2 nd preferences	No of 3 rd preferences	Total
Blatchington Mill	401 (303)	288 (22)	257 (5)	946 (330)
Brighton Aldridge Community Academy	110 (109)	42 (15)	50 (6)	202 (130)
Cardinal Newman	381(342)	162 (15)	274 (3)	816 (360)
Dorothy Stringer	413 (325)	488 (6)	208 (0)	1109 (331*)
Hove Park	151 (151)	345 (71)	226 (17)	722 (239)
Kings School	143 (117)	133 (7)	159 (1)	435 (125)
Longhill	156 (156)	28 (8)	47 (11)	231 (175)
Patcham High	226 (191)	64(13)	368 (21)	658 (225)
Portslade Aldridge Community Academy	168 (168)	108 (13)	133 (7)	409 (188)
Varndean	355 (280)	486 (20)	253 (0)	1094 (300)
Total	2504 (2142)	2143 (190)	1975 (71)	

Numbers in brackets are the numbers offered places at this school.

* Please note that 1 additional child was allocated a place at Dorothy Stringer School in order that twins could be kept together at the same school.

Blatchington Mill School – 330 places**

**this schools has increased the number of pupils that they will admit from 300 to 330 for 2018 and subsequent years.

Blatchington Mill School admitted students from priorities 1-4. If students from priorities 1, 2 and 3 have not been offered a place at Blatchington Mill it is because they have been offered a higher preference.

3 pupils were automatically offered a place due to having the school named in their Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

Priority	No of applications	No of places offered
1) Looked after children	13	8
2) Exceptional reasons	0 (+3 EHCP pupils)	0 (+3 EHCP pupils)
3) Sibling link	99	96
4) In catchment area	589	223
5) Out of catchment area	242	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>946</i>	<i>330</i>

There were 83 children In catchment area who couldn't be offered Blatchington Mill School or a higher preference.

Brighton Aldridge Community Academy – 180 places

Brighton Aldridge Community Academy admitted students from priorities 1-5. If students from priorities 1-5 have not been offered a place at the Academy it is because they have been offered a higher preference.

1 pupil was automatically offered a place due to having the school named in their Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

Priority	No of applications	No of places offered
1) Looked after children	0	0
2) Exceptional reasons	0 (+3 EHCP pupils)	0 (+1 EHCP pupils)
3) Sibling link	28	28
4) In catchment area	55	47
5) Out of catchment area	116	54
<i>Total</i>	<i>202</i>	<i>130</i>

Dorothy Stringer School – 330 places

Dorothy Stringer School admitted students from priorities 1-4. If students from priorities 1, 2 and 3 have not been offered a place at Dorothy Stringer it is because they have been offered a higher preference.

4 pupils were automatically offered a place due to having the school named in their Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

Priority	No of applications	No of places offered
1) Looked after children	14	6
2) Exceptional reasons	1 (+4 EHCP pupils)	1 (+4 EHCP pupils)
3) Sibling link	111	108
4) In catchment area	607	212
5) Out of catchment area	372	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>1109</i>	<i>331</i>

There were 76 children In catchment area who couldn't be offered Dorothy Stringer School or a higher preference.

There were 51 children in the Dorothy Stringer/Varndean Catchment area who couldn't be offered a catchment area school or a higher preference. Of these 51 children, 38 expressed preferences for both catchment area schools.

Hove Park School – 300 places

Hove Park admitted students from priorities 1-5. If students from priorities 1-5 have not been offered a place at Hove Park it is because they have been offered a higher preference.

2 pupils were automatically offered a place due to having the school named in their Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

Priority	No of applications	No of places offered
1) Looked after children	13	2
2) Exceptional reasons	0 (+2 EHCP pupils)	0 (+2 EHCP pupils)
3) Sibling link	55	39
4) In catchment area	448	132
5) Out of catchment area	204	64
<i>Total</i>	<i>722</i>	<i>239</i>

Longhill School – 270 places

Longhill School admitted students from priorities 1-5. If students from priorities 1-5 have not been offered a place at Longhill it is because they have been offered a higher preference.

3 pupils were automatically offered a place due to having the school named in their Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

Priority	No of applications	No of places offered
1) Looked after children	1	1
2) Exceptional reasons	0 (+3 EHCP pupils)	0 (+3 EHCP pupils)
3) Sibling link	45	44
4) In catchment area	136	102
5) Out of catchment area	46	25
<i>Total</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>175</i>

Patcham School – 225 places**

**this schools has increased the number of pupils that they will admit from 215 to 225 for 2018 and subsequent years.

Patcham admitted students from priorities 1-5. If students from priorities 1-4 have not been offered a place at Patcham it is because they have been offered a higher preference.

4 pupils were automatically offered a place due to having the school named in their Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

Priority	No of applications	No of places offered
1) Looked after children	10	3
2) Exceptional reasons	0 (+4 EHCP pupils)	0 (+4 EHCP pupils)
3) Sibling link	50	50
4) In catchment area	176	151
5) Out of catchment area	418	17
<i>Total</i>	<i>658</i>	<i>225</i>

There were 68 children Out of catchment area who couldn't be offered Patcham High School or a higher preference.

Portslade Aldridge Community Academy – 240 places

Portslade Aldridge Community Academy admitted students from priorities 1-5. If students from priorities 1-5 have not been offered a place at the Academy it is because they have been offered a higher preference.

1 pupils was automatically offered a place due to having the school named in their Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

Priority	No of applications	No of places offered
1) Looked after children	5	2
2) Exceptional reasons	0 (+1 EHCP pupils)	0 (+1 EHCP pupils)
3) Sibling link	20	19
4) In catchment area	141	109
5) Out of catchment area	242	57
<i>Total</i>	<i>409</i>	<i>188</i>

Vardean School – 300 places**

**this schools has increased the number of pupils that they will admit from 270 to 300 for 2018 and subsequent years.

Vardean admitted students from priorities 1-4. If students from priorities 1-3 have not been offered a place at Vardean it is because they have been offered a higher preference.

7 pupils were automatically offered a place due to having the school named in their Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

Priority	No of applications	No of places offered
1) Looked after children	13	6
2) Exceptional reasons	1 (+7 EHCP pupils)	1 (+7 EHCP pupils)
3) Sibling link	106	98
4) In catchment area	597	188
5) Out of catchment area	370	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>1094</i>	<i>300</i>

There were 55 children In catchment area who couldn't be offered Vardean School or a higher preference.

There were 51 children in the Dorothy Stringer/Vardean Catchment area who couldn't be offered a catchment area school or a higher preference. Of these 51 children, 38 expressed preferences for both catchment area schools.

If you require clarification on this factsheet or would like to discuss which schools have spaces available, please contact the School Admissions office on 01273 293653 or by emailing schooladmissions@brighton-hove.gov.uk. Please note that the telephone lines may be very busy during the first few weeks in March.

Please note that this document does not show how late applications were processed or how directions were made for children who could not be offered a school of preference. Therefore, schools that initially had places left may now be full.

The figures above include successful applications from outside Brighton & Hove.