

Allocation Factsheet for Year 7 places September 2019

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 1-7 and some pupils in priority 8 of their admission criteria. If children falling within priorities 1-7 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 17-21 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	373 (282)	344 (37)	256 (11)	973 (330)
Brighton Aldridge Community Academy	92 (92)	40 (11)	49 (7)	181 (110)
Cardinal Newman	465 (340)	219 (14)	344 (6)	1028 (360)
Dorothy Stringer	447 (355)	470 (9)	233 (0)	1150 (364)*
Hove Park	119 (119)	289 (62)	271 (34)	679 (215)
Kings School	188 (157)	209 (17)	204 (4)	601 (178)
Longhill	153 (152)	33 (16)	62 (15)	248 (183)
Patcham High	217 (190)	83 (19)	299 (16)	599 (225)
Portslade Aldridge Community Academy	168 (164)	106 (49)	136 (27)	410 (240)
Varndean	304 (251)	537 (47)	257 (6)	1098 (304)*
Total	2526 (2102)	2330 (281)	2111 (126)	

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

* There were 8 children in the Dorothy Stringer/Varndean Catchment area **who applied for both these schools** but could not initially be offered a catchment area school or a higher preference. In order to accommodate these children in a catchment area school, 4 additional children were allocated, each, to Dorothy Stringer and Varndean schools.

Blatchington Mill School – 330 places

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.

5 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	8	4
2) Exceptional reasons	4 (+5 EHCP pupils)	4 (+5 EHCP pupils)
3) Sibling link	90	87
4) In catchment area	618	230
5) Out of catchment area	248	0
Total	973	330

There were 86 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.

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	0	0
2) Exceptional reasons	0 (+3 EHCP pupils)	0 (+3 EHCP pupils)
3) Sibling link	23	23
4) In catchment area	56	52
5) Out of catchment area	99	32
<i>Total</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>110</i>

Dorothy Stringer School – 360 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.

10 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	8
2) Exceptional reasons	1 (+10 EHCP pupils)	1 (+10 EHCP pupils)
3) Sibling link	108	105
4) In catchment area	596	240
5) Out of catchment area	425	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>1150</i>	<i>364</i>

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

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.

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	10	4
2) Exceptional reasons	0 (+1 EHCP pupils)	0 (+1 EHCP pupils)
3) Sibling link	55	43
4) In catchment area	423	107
5) Out of catchment area	190	60
<i>Total</i>	<i>679</i>	<i>215</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.

Priority	No of applications	No of places offered
1) Looked after children	4	2
2) Exceptional reasons	0 (+0 EHCP pupils)	0 (+0 EHCP pupils)
3) Sibling link	54	53
4) In catchment area	147	119
5) Out of catchment area	43	9
<i>Total</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>183</i>

Patcham School – 225 places

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.

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	10	3
2) Exceptional reasons	1 (+3 EHCP pupils)	1 (+3 EHCP pupils)
3) Sibling link	55	55
4) In catchment area	159	146
5) Out of catchment area	371	17
<i>Total</i>	<i>599</i>	<i>225</i>

There were 44 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 1-4 have not been offered a place at the Academy 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	3	2
2) Exceptional reasons	0 (+2 EHCP pupils)	0 (+2 EHCP pupils)
3) Sibling link	28	26
4) In catchment area	144	115
5) Out of catchment area	233	95
<i>Total</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>240</i>

There were 9 children Out of catchment area who couldn't be offered Portslade Community Academy or a higher preference.

Varndean School – 300 places

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

6 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	12	5
2) Exceptional reasons	0 (+6 EHCP pupils)	0 (+6 EHCP pupils)
3) Sibling link	86	81
4) In catchment area	610	212
5) Out of catchment area	384	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>1098</i>	<i>304</i>

There were 7 children In catchment area who couldn't be offered Varndean School or a higher preference.

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.