

Allocation Factsheet for Year 7 places September 2013

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 and Brighton Aldridge Community Academy. The governors of Cardinal Newman Catholic School were able to offer places to all children in priorities 1-6 of their admission criteria and some children in criteria 7. If children falling within priorities 1-6 have **not** been offered a place at Cardinal Newman it is because they have been offered a higher preference. Please refer to pages 34-37 of the School Admissions booklet for [Cardinal Newman's admissions priorities](#). Please refer to pages 17-23 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	400(285)	333 (14)	228 (1)	961 (300)
Brighton Aldridge Community Academy	79 (79)	17 (3)	19 (1)	115 (83)
Cardinal Newman	409 (354)	129 (5)	300 (1)	838 (360)
Dorothy Stringer	507 (326)	370 (4)	182 (0)	1059 (330)
Hove Park	175 (175)	333 (95)	234 (29)	742 (299)
Longhill	188 (188)	26 (8)	43 (4)	257 (200)
Patcham High	186 (180)	65 (17)	198 (13)	449 (210)
Portslade Aldridge Community Academy	80 (80)	30 (9)	62 (2)	172 (91)
Varndean	169 (142)	485 (110)	253 (18)	907 (270)
Total	2193 (1809)	1788 (265)	1519 (69)	5500 (2143)

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

Blatchington Mill School- 300 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.

8 pupils were automatically offered a place due to having the school named in their statement of special educational needs

Priority	No of applications	No of places offered
1) Looked after children	13	8
2) Exceptional reasons	4 (+9 stated pupils)	4 (+8 stated pupils)
3) Sibling link	112	110
4) In catchment area	514	170
5) Out of catchment area	309	0
Total	961	300

There were 104 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 statement of special educational needs

Priority	No of applications	No of places offered
1) Looked after children	4	3
2) Exceptional reasons	0(+3 statemented pupils)	0(+3 statemented pupils)
3) Sibling link	27	27
4) In catchment area	43	35
5) Out of catchment area	38	16
Total	115	83

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.

5 pupils were automatically offered a place due to having the school named in their statement of special educational needs

Priority	No of applications	No of places offered
1) Looked after children	9	2
2) Exceptional reasons	3 (+9 statemented pupils)	3 (+5 statemented pupils)
3) Sibling link	102	102
4) In catchment area	525	218
5) Out of catchment area	411	0
Total	1059	330

There were 128 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 1-4 have not been offered a place at Hove Park 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 statement of special educational needs

Priority	No of applications	No of places offered
1) Looked after children	11	4
2) Exceptional reasons	2 (+4 statemented pupils)	2 (+3 statemented pupils)
3) Sibling link	51	45
4) In catchment area	508	187
5) Out of catchment area	166	58
Total	742	299

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.

5 pupils were automatically offered a place due to having the school named in their statement of special educational needs

Priority	No of applications	No of places offered
1) Looked after children	2	2
2) Exceptional reasons	0(+7 statemented pupils)	0 (+5 statemented pupils)
3) Sibling link	66	66
4) In catchment area	122	104
5) Out of catchment area	60	23
Total	257	200

Patcham School – 210 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 statement of special educational needs

Priority	No of applications	No of places offered
1) Looked after children	5	4
2) Exceptional reasons	1 (+ 4 statemented pupils)	1 (+3 statemented pupils)
3) Sibling link	47	47
4) In catchment area	123	114
5) Out of catchment area	269	41
Total	449	210

There were 12 children Out of catchment area who couldn't be offered Patcham High School or a higher preference.

Portslade Aldridge Community Academy - 180 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.

2 pupils were automatically offered a place due to having the school named in their statement of special educational needs

Priority	No of applications	No of places offered
1) Looked after children	1	0
2) Exceptional reasons	0 (+3 statemented pupils)	0 (+ 2 statemented pupils)
3) Sibling link	21	20
4) In catchment area	89	60
5) Out of catchment area	58	9
Total	172	91

Varndean School- 270 places

Varndean admitted students from priorities 1-5. If students from priorities 1-4 have not been offered a place at Varndean 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 statement of special educational needs

Priority	No of applications	No of places offered
1) Looked after children	6	0
2) Exceptional reasons	2 (+ 7 statemented pupils)	2 (+ 5 statemented pupils)
3) Sibling link	69	60
4) In catchment area	537	180
5) Out of catchment area	286	23
Total	907	270

There were 58 children Out of 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 schooladmissions@brighton-hove.gov.uk. Please note that the telephone lines may be very busy during the first few weeks in March.

All those who applied for places in their own catchment area were successful except where in dual catchment areas some only applied for one of the two schools.

*** 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.