

Allocation Factsheet for Year 7 places September 2020

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 and some pupils in priority 11 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 admissions 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	350 (279)	281 (45)	237 (6)	868 (330)
Brighton Aldridge Community Academy	89 (89)	50 (7)	62 (10)	201 (106)
Cardinal Newman	349 (311)	221 (39)	326 (10)	896 (360)
Dorothy Stringer	438 (357)	489 (7)	203 (0)	1130 (364)*
Hove Park	80 (80)	227 (33)	281 (24)	588 (137)
Kings School	253 (145)	282 (5)	257 (0)	792 (150)
Longhill	159 (159)	38 (11)	38 (7)	235 (177)
Patcham High	219 (206)	65 (11)	304 (8)	588 (225)
Portslade Aldridge Community Academy	174 (174)	95 (21)	77 (8)	346 (203)
Varndean	307 (268)	530 (36)	231 (0)	1068 (304)*
Total	2418 (2068)	2278 (215)	2016 (73)	

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 1-3 have not been offered a place at Blatchington Mill 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	12	2
2) Exceptional reasons	1 (+4 EHCP pupils)	0 (+4 EHCP pupils)
3) Sibling link	93	88
4) In catchment area	573	236
5) Out of catchment area	185	0
Total	868	330

There were 66 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.

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	1	1
2) Exceptional reasons	0 (+2 EHCP pupils)	0 (+2 EHCP pupils)
3) Sibling link	22	22
4) In catchment area	48	40
5) Out of catchment area	128	41
<i>Total</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>106</i>

Dorothy Stringer School – 360 places

Dorothy Stringer School admitted students from priorities 1-4. If students from priorities 1-3 have not been offered a place at Dorothy Stringer 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	29	9
2) Exceptional reasons	1 (+ 6 pupils with EHCP)	1 (+6 pupils with EHCP)
3) Sibling link	101	95
4) In catchment area	593	253
5) Out of catchment area	400	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>1130</i>	<i>364</i>

There were 35 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.

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	3	0
2) Exceptional reasons	0 (+7 pupils with EHCP)	0 (+4 pupils with EHCP)
3) Sibling link	35	15
4) In catchment area	355	72
5) Out of catchment area	188	46
<i>Total</i>	<i>588</i>	<i>137</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	4	1
2) Exceptional reasons	0 (+4 EHCP pupils)	0 (+3 EHCP pupils)
3) Sibling link	44	44
4) In catchment area	145	107
5) Out of catchment area	38	22
<i>Total</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>177</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.

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	8	3
2) Exceptional reasons	2 (+ 7 EHCP pupils)	2 (+ 7 EHCP pupils)
3) Sibling link	65	64
4) In catchment area	136	124
5) Out of catchment area	370	25
<i>Total</i>	<i>588</i>	<i>225</i>

There were 21 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.

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	6	4
2) Exceptional reasons	0 (+2 EHCP pupils)	0 (+2 EHCP pupils)
3) Sibling link	40	39
4) In catchment area	129	112
5) Out of catchment area	169	46
<i>Total</i>	<i>346</i>	<i>203</i>

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.

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	27	12
2) Exceptional reasons	5 (+4 EHCP pupils)	5 (+4 EHCP pupils)
3) Sibling link	86	77
4) In catchment area	595	206
5) Out of catchment area	351	0
<i>Total</i>	<i>1068</i>	<i>304</i>

There was 1 child 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.