

National Offer Day (1 March 2019)

Backwell School has a Published Admission Number of 270.

558 preferences have been received for the school. It has, therefore been necessary to use the oversubscription criteria, as outlined below, to determine which of the applicants should be offered the places available.

The 270 available places have been offered to the following applicants:

Where a school is named in a child's Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health and Care Plan, the admission authority is legally required to admit the child to the school. Therefore such children are allocated places before the admissions criteria, detailed below, are applied.

	Number of offers
The school is named in a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health and Care Plan.	0

	Admissions criteria	Number of offers
i	Looked-after children at the time of application and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a Child Arrangements Order or Special Guardianship Order) immediately following having been in Care.	3
ii	Children who are the subject of a direction by a local Council to admit or who are allocated the school in accordance with a Fair Access Protocol for school places.	0
iii	Children with a brother or sister who will be attending the school (including in the Sixth Form).	107
iv	Children of Backwell School staff employed on a permanent contract by the school for at least two years at the time of application, or where the member of Backwell School staff has been recruited to fill a post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. This does not include staff who work on the school site for other employers.	2
v	Children living in Backwell School's First Geographical Area, shown on the attached map. For further information on schools' First Geographical Areas please contact the North Somerset School Admissions Team.	102
vi	Children not in the above categories.	56

The distance between home and school for the last child offered a place was 3.624 miles.

Any applicants not offered a place at the school have been refused because, under the terms of the School Standards Framework Act 1998 (as amended by the Education Act 2011), a

place may be refused if the admission of an additional child would cause prejudice to the provision of efficient education or the efficient use of resources.

Update on 29th April

6 places became available due to parents not accepting the offer of a place.
30 applicants were considered for the vacancies.

The places were filled in accordance with the oversubscription criteria as follows:

	Number of offers
The school is named in a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health and Care Plan.	0

	Admissions criteria	Number of offers
i	Looked-after children at the time of application and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a Child Arrangements Order or Special Guardianship Order) immediately following having been in Care.	0
ii	Children who are the subject of a direction by a local Council to admit or who are allocated the school in accordance with a Fair Access Protocol for school places.	0
iii	Children with a brother or sister who will be attending the school (including in the Sixth Form).	7
iv	Children of Backwell School staff employed on a permanent contract by the school for at least two years at the time of application, or where the member of Backwell School staff has been recruited to fill a post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. This does not include staff who work on the school site for other employers.	0
v	Children living in Backwell School's First Geographical Area, shown on the attached map. For further information on schools' First Geographical Areas please contact the North Somerset School Admissions Team.	0
vi	Children not in the above categories.	0

The governing body have agreed to offer 1 child over number due to extenuating circumstances.

The distance between home and school for the last child offered a place was 4.339 miles.

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Update on 20th May

0 places became available due to parents not accepting the offer of a place.