



# Time to apply for a junior school place for September 2011

You can apply online up to midnight (24:00 hours) on 15 January 2011 by visiting [www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions)

Alternatively you may remove and complete the form within this guide.

This guide is for parents who want to apply for a 2011–12 junior school place for their child. It contains only a part of the Local Authority's junior transfer new intake policy. To see a full copy of the policy visit our website [www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions) or contact the School Admissions and Transport Team.

You are advised to read this guide carefully before completing your application.

## Parent

This includes all of those people, including carers, who have parental responsibility for a child as set out in the Children Act 1989. All references in this guide to parent(s) therefore include carers accordingly.

## Coordinated admission scheme

Local Authorities (LAs) are required to coordinate their admission arrangements. For parents this means that the application must be made to the applicant's home LA regardless of where the school(s) that the parents would like to apply for is situated. The home LA will pass details of the application to the LA where the school is situated. LAs will also pass on details of applications made for own admission authority schools within its own area. LAs and own authority schools will exchange information to enable offers to be made. For details of the oversubscription criteria of schools in other LAs please contact the relevant LA.

Application forms for North Somerset residents for any schools, within or outside North Somerset, must be returned to the North

Somerset School Admissions and Transport Team who will notify all on time applicants of the result of their applications on the same day, the 26 April 2011.

## How do I apply online?

You will need to have internet access and an email address. If you do not have internet access you can visit your local library, the Town hall or an internet café to set up an email account and apply online. You will not need to give any more information than you would if you were making a paper application.

## How long does it take to apply online?

You should be able to complete your online application quickly, but please also allow time to read this guide before applying.

If you are unable to complete the application in one session, the system will remember the details you have entered for your next visit. Only applications received by the closing time and date can be considered in the first round of place allocations. If you enter details but do not submit the application, we will endeavour to email all those with an email account a reminder before the closing time and date.

## Is my application secure?

Yes the system is safe and secure. Your password and answer to a security question ensures that only you can see or change the data you provide. Please keep your password security question answer safe at all times.





## How do I register online?

The online application system will be available until midnight (24:00 Hours) on 15 January 2011 (the closing time and date) for **North Somerset residents** only. During that time, please visit the School Admissions and Transport Team website at [www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions) – you will be able to enter the online application system from this page. Please note that except on 15 January 2011 the online system may not be available between approximately 10.00pm to 3.00am.

If you live outside North Somerset you may still apply for schools within North Somerset but you must complete an application form (either online or paper) of your home LA.

**If you have previously registered online** for the same or a different child you do not need to re-register – just sign in as you did before with the same email address and password. Please check 'My details' to ensure they are correct and if you have changed your email address you can update it.

**If you have not previously registered online** click the Register Now button. You will be asked to provide your email address, password, your answer to the security question and some basic information including your name and address.

The passwords for new registrations or new passwords for existing registrations must be between six and 20 characters long and must contain a minimum of two numbers and two letters. Passwords are case-sensitive so you will need to remember whether you typed in upper and/or lower case. Please make a note of your password and the answer you gave to the security question.

## How do I make my preference(s)?

When you have decided which school(s) you wish to apply for, visit:  
[www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions) and log in.

When you are happy with your preferences, you should submit your application. Your online application will be transferred to our database and will be processed after the closing date.

## Do I need to send a paper application too?

No. You will be sent an email acknowledging that we have received your application safely and confirming your preferences. Your notification by email is your proof that you have made your application. You do not need to submit a paper copy as well.

A handy tip to prevent emails from the School Admissions and Transport Team going into your spam or junk folder is to add the email address

**EduAdmissionsOnline@n-somerset.gov.uk**  
to your list of approved senders.

In the unlikely event that you do not get an acknowledgement you should contact the School Admission and Transport Team for further advice.

## Can I print a copy of my application?

Once you have completed and submitted your application, you can print a summary of the details for your records.

## Who should apply?

Applications for all school places must be made and signed by a person with

parental responsibility for the child as defined in the Children Act 1989. Applicants will be asked to confirm that they have parental responsibility for the child on their application form. If applicants do not have parental responsibility, the person completing the form should send an accompanying letter (in paper or electronic format) explaining the reasons why they are applying rather than a person with parental responsibility. Any evidence to support the case should accompany the letter. The reasons will be considered by the LA and if deemed acceptable, the application will be processed accordingly. If not deemed acceptable, the application will be returned for the signature of a person with parental responsibility for the child.

Where parents share parental responsibility for a child and two applications are received for



the one child from his/her parents, the LA will ask the parents to determine which application it should consider and which application should be withdrawn. This is because the LA will offer only one school place to a child at any one time. If parents cannot agree, they should resolve the issue through the court system. However, in the absence of any Court Order the application received from the parent who receives Child Benefit for the child will be the only one considered. Where proof of Child Benefit is not available, the decision as to who should apply will be determined by drawing lots.

Whichever parent's application is accepted, the address the child spends the majority of his/her time, will be the one considered by the LA to be the home address.

### What is the closing time and date and what happens if my application is received after it?

Applications, online or on paper, must be submitted to the School Admissions and Transport Team by midnight (24:00 hours) on 15 January 2011 to be considered in the first round of allocations. Places are not reserved for those who, for whatever reason, apply late.

### What is considered to be my child's home address?

For school admission purposes the LA will consider the child's home address to be the place where the child permanently and ordinarily resides for the majority of the time. This would normally be the same address as the person who has parental responsibility for the child as their main carer. It will not include the address of a child that is different from his/her parents where the move to this address is expressly linked to obtaining a school place.

Where parents do not live together and the child spends equal amounts of time with both parents, the LA will consider the home of the parent who receives Child Benefit to be the child's home.



The LA may undertake rigorous residency checks and reserves the right to request independent confirmation of the child's place of residence. Parents may be asked to supply such documentation to support their application as deemed appropriate by the LA, for example a Child Benefit book may be required.

### Do I need to provide proof of my address?

The LA will undertake checks to ensure that an applicant is living at a property. A sample of applicants will be asked to provide documentation to prove that they reside at their stated home address, for example a copy of a recent gas or electricity bill. Applicants will be required to obtain this documentation and reply within a deadline set by the LA. If this documentation is not provided, the application may be withdrawn and a place allocated at the nearest school to the home address with a place available measured by the shortest route.

### What happens if I move house?

On-time applicants moving house will be considered from their proposed address in the first round of allocations if they are able to submit independent confirmation by the closing time and date, that they will be moving to an address before the start of the school year i.e. by 31 August 2010. Examples of independent confirmation are a solicitor's letter confirming the exchanges of contracts with a completion date, or a tenancy agreement signed by both parties. If the child is from a family of a Crown Servant or of UK Service Personnel, parents should provide a letter from the MOD, FCO or GCHQ declaring a return date and residency area. Applicants may also be required to provide proof that they have left the previous property, for example by supplying a final account utility bill. Proof of residency submitted after the closing time and date will need to be taken into account in any subsequent rounds of school place allocations. Parents must inform the LA if they change address.



### What if my child has a Statement of Special Educational Needs (SEN)?

The majority of children with Special Educational Needs can have their needs met at any mainstream school. If your child has a Statement of SEN your application will be processed by the SEN Team. If you are not sure if your child has a Statement of SEN or if you have any queries about special needs please ring the SEN Team on 01275 888 294.

### Will the Local Authority provide transport to help my child get to school?

Normally, the Local Authority will only provide transport if your child is attending the nearest appropriate school and the distance between your home and that school is two miles or more by the nearest available walking route for children attending a junior or primary school or if the nature of the route, or alternative walking routes the pupil could reasonably be expected to take is deemed by the authority to be exceptionally hazardous.

Transport may be provided if the child has a Statement of Special Educational Needs which specifically identifies that transport must be provided, having regard to their particular disabilities and normally with reference to the statutory walking distance.

The home address in relation to entitlement to transport is the place where the child spends the majority of their time with a person who has parental responsibility and/or is the main carer as defined in the Children Act 1989. In normal circumstances this is the address, as used in the School Admissions process.

#### Parental Preference

Where pupils attend, as a result of parental preference, a school other than the nearest appropriate one as determined by the Authority, parents must accept full responsibility for the cost and arrangement of their child's daily travel to and from school.

### Vacant Seats Payment Scheme

Pupils who are not entitled to transport under the Council's policies may be able to take up a vacant seat on a contracted vehicle operating on behalf of the Authority, if one is available, on payment of a termly charge determined by the Authority. Where pupils are entitled to Free School Meals or parents are in receipt of benefits which would otherwise qualify them for Free School Meals, no charge is made.

It is important to note that vacant seats are awarded on a first-come first-served basis, and may not always be available. A vacant seat can be withdrawn at two weeks notice if:

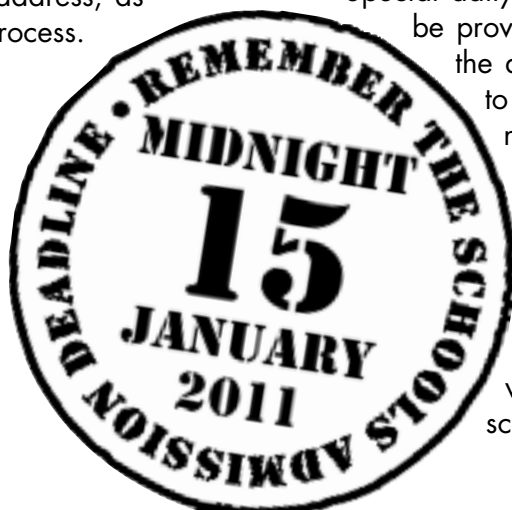
- i. the seat is required for an entitled pupil;
- or:
- ii. on reviewing the requirement for transport the Authority discontinues the service or reduces the capacity of the vehicle.

Parents are requested to pay the charge one term in advance, and a discount is offered for full annual payment in advance. Permission to travel will be withdrawn, and future applications to travel may not be considered should parents fail to pay the prescribed charge on request.

As all entitled pupils must be accommodated before vacant seats are made available, applications to travel for September 2011 will not open until 1 July 2011. Seats will not be offered until parents have confirmed a school place is available for their child. Please contact the School Admissions and Transport team for further details of the scheme, and the appropriate application form.

### Discretionary Transport on Medical Grounds

Special daily home to school transport may be provided on medical grounds on the advice of a Health Authority, to enable pupils to attend their nearest appropriate school even though they may live within the statutory walking distance from the school. Transport may also be available where parents are disabled and unable to accompany younger children who would normally walk to school. You will be asked to



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Please contact us if you need this form in another format, such as Braille, large type or help with another language.

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You can apply for any school regardless of whether the school is located in or outside North Somerset. If you have any queries please contact the School Admissions and Transport Team on 01275 884 078. If you live outside North Somerset do not complete this form but contact your home Local Authority (LA). **Any information marked with an asterisk (\*) must be provided.**

## Child Details

**\*Surname:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*First Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Date of Birth:** Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ **\*Gender:** Male  Female

## Child's Home Address

It is important that this information is accurate, because if any of your preferred schools are over-subscribed, the distance between your child's home address and the school **might** be used to assess the application.

**\*Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Children moving house will be considered from their proposed address in the first round of allocations if parents are able to confirm independently by midnight (24:00 hours) on 15 January 2011 that they will be moving to a new address before the start of the school year (see 'Time to apply for a Junior School place').

Anticipated moving date: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the move due to the family moving to a new posting as Service or Crown Servant Personnel?

If Yes provide proof of posting Yes  No

## **\*What is your relationship to the child? Are you his/her:**

Mother  Father  Step-Parent  Other  if 'Other' please give details \_\_\_\_\_

Applications are normally only considered if they are made by a person with parental responsibility for the child. Do you have parental responsibility for and are you the main carer of the child for whom you are applying (see 'Starting School in North Somerset')? Yes  No

If No you must attach an accompanying letter explaining the reasons why you are applying, rather than a person with parental responsibility. Any evidence to support the application should accompany the letter. The reasons will be considered by the Authority and, if deemed acceptable, the application will be processed based on the information provided. If not deemed acceptable, the application will be returned for the signature of the person with parental responsibility for the child.

**Does the child have a Statement of Special Educational Needs?** Yes  No

**Is the child registered as being in the care of a local authority e.g. is the child fostered, is he/she a Child in Care?** Yes  No

If Yes, name of Local Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

## Preferred School

Please enter the names, in **priority** order, of any schools within or outside North Somerset that you would like your child to attend.

My 1st Preference is: \_\_\_\_\_ School

My 2nd Preference is: \_\_\_\_\_ School

My 3rd Preference is: \_\_\_\_\_ School

Whilst you may give reasons for your school preference(s), including religious or philosophical ones, you should note that all allocations must be made in accordance with the relevant admission authority's set oversubscription criteria. Giving reasons for your preference does not guarantee your child a place at your preferred school or mean that admission authorities will deviate from their published admission policy. Parents should refer to the admission arrangements and oversubscription criteria of the relevant admission authority to see whether or not they include any of the following reasons for preferences in their set policies.

Please tick any of the following reasons for your preference(s). You may tick as many reasons as you like.

| Reasons          | 1st Preference           | 2nd Preference           | 3rd Preference           |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| School Gender    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Selective School | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Religion         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sibling          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Feeder link      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Distance         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Social           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Catchment        | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ease of Travel   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Medical          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Other reasons (please specify for which preference):

\_\_\_\_\_

(Continue on separate sheet if necessary)

**Child's Current School:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Sibling Details

Please give details if you have an **appropriate** sibling (older brother or sister) link for any of your preferences.

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male  Female

Current school: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (if different from that in page 1): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male  Female

Current school: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (if different from that in page 1): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please supply details of any other appropriate siblings on a separate sheet.**

Applicant details – details of adult responsible for applying for the school place for the child.

Title Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Surname/family name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ \*Gender: Male  Female

Home Address (if different from that in page 1): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

**email:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Declaration

### **Data Protection Act 1998**

The information that you give on this form will be used by the Council for the purpose of processing your application for a school place for your child. The information will be shared with schools. It may also be shared with other Council Departments for the purpose of verifying the accuracy of the application and, if you are also applying for a school outside of North Somerset, with other LAs and schools in their area. It may also be shared with pre-school providers and the relevant Health Trust.

I understand that by signing the declaration below I will be confirming that all details given are to the best of my knowledge, correct. I accept that admission authorities reserve the right to withdraw the offer of a school place that has been obtained by providing fraudulent or intentionally misleading information.

Parents of children who regularly live at more than one address are reminded to read 'Time to apply for a Junior School place' to ensure they are the appropriate person to make the application.

I declare that I have checked the information given on this form and believe it to be correct.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit this form by midnight (24:00 hours) on 15 January 2011 in order to be considered in the first round of allocations, to:**

North Somerset Council  
Children and Young People's Services  
School Admissions and Transport Team  
Walliscote Grove Road  
Town Hall  
Weston-super-Mare BS23 1UJ

**If you require confirmation that the School Admissions and Transport Team has received your application, please provide a stamped addressed postcard.**



provide further information if you believe this provision applies to your child.

You should contact the School Admissions and Transport Team for full details of the transport policy.

### What if I want to apply for a primary school?

If you would prefer to send your child to a primary school rather than a junior school, your preference will not be considered until July 2012. You should be aware that primary schools may be full with children already in attendance at the school. Please contact the School Admissions and Transport Team for further information.

### How do I get information about North Somerset Schools?

Details of all North Somerset schools are available on our website:

[www.n-somerset.gov.uk/education/schools](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/education/schools). The Junior schools index is also published later within this guide.

You may obtain information about a school by visiting its website\*. Every school produces a prospectus\*, which is available directly from the school free of charge. You may also wish to visit schools. You should contact schools directly to find out about school open days, school uniform policy or to arrange an appointment to visit a school.

\*The LA is not responsible for school websites and prospectuses and allocations will be made in accordance with the information within this guide.

Copies of schools latest OFSTED reports are available at schools and from [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk) A primary school achievement and attainment table is available from the School Admissions and Transport Team and from [www.education.gov.uk](http://www.education.gov.uk) and look for School Performance Tables

A primary school achievement and attainment table is given within this guide.

### When do children transfer to a junior school?

Children in North Somerset schools are admitted into junior education in the academic year in which the child reaches the age of 8 (9 for St Martin's C of E Junior School).

### How will my preferences be considered?

All preferences (1st, 2nd and 3rd) will initially be considered equally regardless of rank. Where more than one school could be offered, only the highest preference school will be allocated.

### What happens if my application is received after the closing time and date or if my circumstances change and/or I change my preferences after I have applied?

Places are not reserved for those who, for whatever reason, apply late.

For the first round of school place allocations, on-time applications will be considered based on the child's and/or applicant's situation that exists as at the closing time and date, although a change of address that will occur after the closing time and date but independent confirmation of it is submitted by it will be considered in the first round of allocations.

All applications (and changes in preferences, changes in family circumstances and changes of address) received by the School Admissions and Transport Team after the closing time and date will not be considered as being submitted on time unless accompanied by some form of proof, that is accepted by the LA, to confirm it was submitted on time. For example a Post Office document that confirms it was posted by midnight (24:00 hours) on 15 January 2011.

If when North Somerset parents change address, none of their preferences can be offered, the alternative school offered will be based on the new address. Late applications, changes in preferences and changes in family circumstances submitted after the closing time



and date will be treated as a late application and will not be considered in the first round of allocations unless the LA considers there is an extenuating reason for allowing them to be treated as if the latest information had been submitted by the closing time and date and details of the late application or changes were received before the allocation of places are determined.

### When will I be told if I have been allocated a place at my preferred school?

- i) Parents who have applied online will be able to log into the online\* system by 6.00am on the offer day of 26 April 2011 to view the result of their application – so you will need to remember your password and answer to the security question.
- ii) Parents who have applied online, unless they indicate they wish otherwise, will also be sent an email\* on 26 April 2011 informing them of which school they have been allocated.

\*In both the online system and in the email, the school with the word 'Offered' against it in the 'Allocation Status' column will be the school you have been offered.

- iii) As there are documents we need to send, all parents applying either online or on paper by the closing time and date will be informed in a letter sent on the 26 April 2011 by second class post. This will include a response form that all applicants need to complete.

Should places become available after the first round of allocations places will be offered as soon as possible afterwards by applying the relevant oversubscription criteria to those applicants still seeking a place at their preferred school.

### What if I am refused my preferred school(s)?

Where parents do not qualify for any of the school(s) they have applied for, if the child lives in North Somerset, the alternative school

offered will be the nearest school to the child's home address (as at the time allocations are being made) with a place available. Measurements will be made by the shortest route. This may be a Community or Voluntary Controlled school or a Voluntary Aided school (excluding Catholic schools) within or outside North Somerset

### If I am refused my preferred school(s) Can I appeal?

If you are not offered a place for your child at your preferred school(s) and do not wish to accept the place at another school, you have the right to appeal to an independent Appeal Panel. You will be sent full details of the appeals procedure at that time. Alternatively, further information is available from the School Admissions and Transport Team.

### What happens if a school receives more applications than places available?

Allocations will be made in accordance with the following criteria, given in order of priority.

- i Children in Care. 'Children in Care' are children who are looked after by a local authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989(b) at the time an application for school is made, and who the local authority has confirmed will still be in Care at the time when he/she is admitted to the school.
- ii Children who are attending the paired\* infant/first school at the time of application.
- iii Children with an older sibling who will be attending the school at the time of admission.
- iv Children with a younger sibling who will be attending the paired infant/first school at the time of admission.
- v Children with a sibling within the same intake year group (for example twins, triplets) applying for the same school when it is the nearest school to the home address.
- vi Children living closest to the school.



\*Applicants for St Martin’s CofE Junior school who joined Worlebury Cof E First School prior to September 2010 and are still in attendance, will be considered as attending a paired first school

Where a school is named in a child’s Statement of Special Educational Needs the admission authority is legally required to admit the child to the school. Such children will therefore be allocated places before the above criteria are applied.

In applying these criteria

- a. A child is a sibling if they are a full, half or step brother/sister or an adoptive brother/sister. Full brothers/sisters are defined as children who have the same biological or adoptive parents. Half brothers/sisters are defined as children who share only one biological or adoptive parent. Step brothers/sisters are defined as children who are not related biologically but are living in the same household for the majority of the time at the address the LA considers to be the address of the child for whom the application is made.

For the first round of allocations, a sibling must be attending the school at the time of admission and at the closing date (except for criterion V).

- b. Priority within each criterion will be given to
  - i) children within the same intake year group and them
  - ii) those living closest to the school.

- c. Unless otherwise stated all distances are measured in a direct line.

Direct line: is where distances are measured in a direct line between the address points of the child’s home and the main entrance to the school, indicated on the Authority’s computerised system(s).

- d. Where the direct line distances are equal, priority will be given to those living closest to the school, measured by the shortest route. Should these distances also be equal allocations will be made drawing lots.
- e. Where the parents of a child attending a primary school (rather than an infant/

first school), accept the offer of a junior school place, they will be relinquishing the child’s place at their existing primary school. This means that whilst the child will continue to attend the primary school until the end of Year 2 (Year 3 for children accepting St Martin’s C of E Junior School), the primary school place will be available to be offered to other pupils from 1 July 2011 for the next school year beginning in September 2011.

**School Admissions and Transport Team contact details:**

North Somerset School Admissions and Transport Team,  
Children and Young Peoples Services,  
Town Hall,  
Walliscote Grove Road,  
Weston-super-Mare  
BS23 1UJ

email: [cyps.schooladmissionsandtransport@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:cyps.schooladmissionsandtransport@n-somerset.gov.uk)

Tel: 01275 884 014  
Fax: 01275 884 168

For further information, contact Bill McEntee at the above address.

If you require this publication in another format, such as Braille or large type or require help with another language, please call 01275 888 328. This guide relates to the school year beginning September 2011. Although the information and particulars contained in this guide were correct at the date of publication (August 2010), it should not be assumed that there could be no subsequent change affecting the relevant arrangements or some specific matters before the start of, or during, the school year in question.



(All figures in brackets are for September 2010-11 admissions)

| School Name<br>Address<br>Tel/Fax/email/website<br>Head Teacher                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Status<br>Age Range               | Number on roll<br>January 2010 | Admission<br>Number<br>2011-12 | On-time first<br>preferences for<br>2010-11 | Places offered to all preference applicants in<br>first round of allocations for 2010-11 | No. of places offered                                                                    | Places offered under<br>each 2010-11<br>criterion | No. of appeals<br>heard for 2010-11 | No. of successful<br>appeals for<br>2010-11 |
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| <b>Backwell C of E Junior</b><br>Church Lane, Backwell, Bristol BS48 3JJ<br>Tel: 01275 462 632 Fax: 01275 462 669<br>email: backwell.jun@n-somerset.gov.uk<br>website: www.backwell.n-somerset.sch.uk<br>Mr Alexander Bell                                                                                                                                                                              | Voluntary<br>Controlled<br>7 - 11 | 227                            | 60                             | 34 (43)<br>46                               | 1st 34<br>2nd 0<br>3rd 0                                                                 | 31 paired school<br>3 living closest                                                     | 0 (0)                                             | 0 (0)                               |                                             |
| <b>Grove Junior</b><br>Whiteoak Way, Nailsea, Bristol BS48 4YZ<br>Tel: 01275 852 685 Fax: 01275 858 660<br>email: grove.jun@n-somerset.gov.uk<br>website: www.grovejuniorschool.co.uk<br>Mr Robert Bailey                                                                                                                                                                                               | Community<br>7 - 11               | 309                            | 90                             | 78 (87)<br>80                               | 1st 78<br>2nd 0<br>3rd 0                                                                 | 78 paired school                                                                         | 0 (0)                                             | 0 (0)                               |                                             |
| <b>High Down Junior</b><br>Down Road, Portishead, Bristol BS20 6DY<br>Tel: 01275 848 501 Fax: 01275 817 426<br>email: highdown.jun@n-somerset.gov.uk<br>website: www.highdownjunior.co.uk<br>Mr Jonathan Wood                                                                                                                                                                                           | Community<br>7 - 11               | 362                            | 90                             | 90 (82)<br>90                               | 1st 90<br>2nd 0<br>3rd 0                                                                 | 88 paired school<br>2 living closest                                                     | 0 (0)                                             | 0 (0)                               |                                             |
| <b>St Martin's C of E Junior</b><br>Spring Hill, Worle, Weston-super-Mare BS22 9BQ<br>Tel: 01934 628 651 Fax: 01934 417 522<br>email: stmartin.s.pri@n-somerset.gov.uk<br>website: www.stmartinsschool.org.uk<br><i>There is support for the school to become a primary school in the future. A public consultation would be undertaken before such a change could take place.</i><br>Mr Simon Marriott | Voluntary<br>Controlled<br>8 - 11 | 487                            | 175                            | 112 (125)<br>112                            | 1st 112<br>2nd 0<br>3rd 0                                                                | 3 Statement of<br>SEN<br>2 children in care<br>106 paired<br>schools<br>1 living closest | 0 (0)                                             | 0 (0)                               |                                             |
| <b>Yatton C of E Junior</b><br>High Street, Yatton BS49 4HU<br>Tel: 01934 833 554 Fax: 01934 833 190<br>email: yatton.jun@n-somerset.gov.uk<br>Miss Joanne Keeble                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Voluntary<br>Controlled<br>7 - 11 | 320                            | 75                             | 61 (65)<br>63                               | 1st 61<br>2nd 0<br>3rd 0                                                                 | 1 Statement of<br>SEN<br>59 paired school<br>1 living closest                            | 0 (0)                                             | 0 (0)                               |                                             |

\*In the column headed 'Places offered under each 2010-11 criterion', 'Statement of SEN' means children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs naming the school, 'Child(ren) in Care' means children who are in the care of a Local Authority, 'sibling links' means children with appropriate older brother/sister links, 'paired school(s)' means children who were attending an infant school, that is paired with the junior school and 'living closest' means those living closest to school. Parents should note that all the previous figures relating to the number of applications, number of places offered, the criterion breakdown and the appeals statistics are given for your information and are not an indication of what is expected for 2011-12.

The 'Number on roll January 2010' figure is also an indication of the approximate number of pupils expected to be on roll in September 2011. All the schools are day schools and are co-educational (they admit boys and girls) Enquiries should be addressed to the Head Teacher named for the school. The Admission Number is the number of places available for new intake admissions in 2011-12.

School Status

North Somerset has two types of junior school: 1) Community schools. These are maintained fully by the LA. The LA is the admission authority and is responsible for determining the admission arrangements and allocating school places. 2) Voluntary Controlled schools. Whilst responsibility for management is shared between the LA and the Church of England, the LA is the admission authority and is responsible for determining the admission arrangements and allocating school places.

