

Transfer to Middle School – September 2020

The table below lists the number of requests for places at each of the middle schools/academies and the number of places that have been offered in accordance with the published admissions arrangements. The information will give you an indication of the level of oversubscription, which you may find helpful if we have been unable to offer you a place at your preferred school(s), because your application was not high enough on the list for admission.

| School | Type | Published Admissions Number | Requests Received | Places Offered | Additional Offers * |
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| Marston Vale | Academy | 150 | 120 | 120 | 19 |

Additional Offers

* Where a child living within the administrative area of Bedford Borough Council has been unable to secure a school place through the normal transfer process, the Local Authority has a duty to nominate the next nearest school with places available.

Appeals

If your application has been unsuccessful, you have the right to appeal against this decision.

You can lodge your appeal for a place at a school in Bedford Borough Council on-line at www.bedford.gov.uk/appeals or you can request a form from the Appeals Clerk, tel 01234 228523. Please read the Appeals Guidance before submitting your appeal.

If you wish to appeal for a school in another local authority please contact the relevant council for more information.

Waiting List

If we have not been able to offer you a place at your preferred school(s), your child's name will be placed on the waiting list which has been prioritised in accordance with the admissions criteria for individual schools. If a place becomes available we will contact you, even if you have accepted a place at an alternative school/academy. The waiting lists will be maintained until the end of the Autumn term 2020 / 31 December 2020. If you wish to remain on the waiting list beyond that time you will need to write to the School Admissions Service.

Schools with vacancies

The following school/academy currently has a limited number of places available:

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| Marston Vale |
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If you would like to request a place at the school listed, you should do so in writing to the School Admissions Service by 30 April 2020.

Admission of younger siblings

If we have offered your child a place you should be aware that this will not guarantee a place at this school to any younger siblings in future years, particularly if the school is oversubscribed.