

## **Frome College - Proposed admission arrangements for Sept 2026 entry**

### Published Admission Number and admission limit

The Published Admission Number for year 9 and the admission limit Years 9 to 11 is **366**

The Local Governing Body (LGB) reserve the right to admit over this limit providing it will not prove detrimental to the learning of pupils. .

### Over Subscription Criteria

Following the admission of any children with a Special Educational Needs Statement naming the school, the LGB will consider all other applications. If the number of applications for admission exceeds the Published Admission Number (PAN), or admission limit for the year group concerned, the LGB will apply the following Oversubscription Criteria to every application received and rank children in priority order, admitting up to the PAN or admission limit and refusing all other applications.

1. Looked After Children –
  - a. A 'looked after child' is a child who is (a) in the care of a Local Authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a Local Authority in the exercise of their social services functions, in England.  
or
  - b. A 'previously looked after child' is a child who was looked after (in England), but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order, as well as a child who appears to the Trust Board to have been in state care outside of England care (i.e. in the care of or accommodated by a public authority, religious organisation or any other provider whose sole/main purpose is to benefit society), but ceased to be so as a result of being adopted.
2. Children without a statement of Special Educational Needs, identified with a sensory, physical or medical disability (High Needs Pupils), where a multi-agency professional team has identified the School as the nearest accessible school..
  - a. Criterion 2 enables schools to plan with SEN Officers for the school entry of children with physical, medical or sensory impairments, where significant capital works (e.g. accessible toilets, changing space, access to classrooms) are required. The lead time on these projects mean that school place outcome dates are too late for work to be completed in time for school entry in September. However, with the support of this criterion plans can be actioned with certainty early in the year.
3. Children living in the catchment area, with a sibling at the school at the time of the application closing date, and who live at the same address.
4. Children living in the catchment area
5. Children living outside the catchment area, with a sibling at the school at the time of the application closing date, and who live at the same address

6. Children not satisfying a higher criterion

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