

20 April 2018

**Request for Information: Ref NCC-030866-18  
School Admissions**

Thank you for your request for information relating to school admissions. I can now let you have the following information in response to the questions you raised.

**A list of all successful and unsuccessful appeals for Foundation 2/Reception school places at Gateford Park Primary School from 2017-2018.**

3 appeals took place for Gateford Park in 2017-18  
2 appeals unsuccessful  
1 appeal successful due to Infant class size.

**I would also like to know the distances of the children who received a place at Gateford Park Primary School for 2018-19 (September 2018 start date) and whether it was their first preference or not.**

Where there are more applications than places available the oversubscription criteria are applied to decide which applications will be allocated a place. Preference number is not considered other than when a place can be offered at more than one school, the highest preference possible is allocated.

On the National Offer Day, 16 April 2018, places were allocated as shown below.

<b>ADMISSION OVERSUBSCRIPTION CRITERIA</b>		
Children with statements of special educational needs or education, health and care plan		0
1.Children looked after by a local authority and previously looked after children		0
<i>Children considered under special circumstances</i>		0

2.Children living in catchment area with brother or sister attending the school or linked junior/primary school		7
3.Children living in catchment area		17
4.Children living outside the catchment area with brother or sister attending the school or linked junior/primary school		5
5.Other children		1
<b>TOTAL PLACES OFFERED</b>		<b>30</b>

The direct distance of the last place offered, criterion 5 - 0.245 miles. All other places were allocated to children in higher criteria. All 30 applicants offered a place had Gateford Park as the first preference school.

**Finally I would like to know if Gateford Park Primary School admitted any extra pupils in Foundation 2/Reception during the 2017-18 year and the reasons for that.**

One child was admitted a place above the published admission number as the result of a successful.

We hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly using the contact details below. In addition and for future reference Nottinghamshire County Council regularly publish previous Freedom of Information Requests and answers on our website, under Disclosure logs, available at the following link:

<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

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