

ADMISSION FAQS

PAN (Published Admission Number) for Year 7 = 240

Admission limit for Years 8-11 = 237

Current Student Numbers (as at 1 March 2017)					
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Total
241	237	237	235	238	1188

Over subscription criteria 2017/18

1. Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children.
2. Children living in the designated catchment area with a sibling attending The Castle School at the time of application.
3. Children of staff employed at The Castle School.
4. Other children living in the designated catchment area at the time of application.
5. Children living outside the designated catchment area with a sibling attending The Castle School at the time of application.
6. Children not satisfying a higher criterion.

Allocation summary (as at 1 March 2017)	
Please note that adjustments may take place as late applications are received.	
Over subscription criterion	Number of students
1	1
2	68
3	4
4	123
5	37
6	6

Turning down the school place you have been offered

You may decide to turn down the place offered and make your own arrangements for your child's education - for example, your child may have been offered a place at an independent school or you may decide that you want to educate your child at home. **If this is the case you must tell Somerset County Council's Admissions and Entitlements Team in writing.**

Waiting lists

For every over-subscribed school, a ranked waiting list will be held until at least 31 December 2017. Your child will stay on this list regardless of any new preference you may have submitted or any decision you have made to appeal for a place at another school. If a place becomes available within the published admission number, it will be offered to the highest ranked child on the waiting list. The waiting list will take account of applications received either as part of initial on-time allocations or subsequent completed allocation rounds.

Please note: you must tell Somerset County Council's Admissions and Entitlements Team about any change in circumstances so that your child is ranked in the correct place on the waiting list. It is your responsibility to let us know, by letter or email, if you move house. If a place becomes available for your child and you accept it, your child will be removed from the waiting list of any lower preference schools you were previously refused.