

Admission Arrangements for Brighton & Hove Schools 2018/19

Admission Arrangements for Secondary Schools

The Council uses a catchment area system with random allocation being used as the tie breaker in each admission priority in the event of oversubscription. These arrangements are also used by Brighton Aldridge Community Academy (BACA) and Portslade Aldridge Community Academy (PACA). Cardinal Newman Catholic School and King's School have their own admission priorities (please visit www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/schooladmissions for details).

The over subscription priorities are applied in the context of an equal preference system as required by the School Admissions Code. They are:

1. Children in the care of a local authority (looked after children), and children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).
2. Compelling medical or other exceptional reasons for attending the school.
3. A sibling link applied for those living within the designated catchment area only.
4. Those pupils living in the designated catchment area for the school(s).
5. Other children.

Within all these priorities, the tie break is random allocation.

The current catchment areas are set out in the attached catchment area map. It also includes information about which post codes are in each of the catchment areas.

Random allocation

Random allocation is only used as a tie break within each of the over subscription priorities. So far, in the initial allocation process, it has only been used at priority 4 (children living in catchment area) when one of the schools in a dual catchment has had more applications than places left, or at priority 5 (children living outside the catchment area) when there are places left over in a catchment which can be offered to pupils living outside. Random allocation is not used as a priority in itself, only in conjunction with the published over subscription priorities 1 - 5.

Admissions Arrangements for Community Infant, Junior and Primary Schools

The over subscription priorities are applied in the context of an equal preference system as required by the Admissions Code. They are:

1. Children in the care of a local authority (looked after children), and children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).
2. Compelling medical or other exceptional reasons for attending the school.
3. The sibling link.
4. For junior schools only: children attending a linked infant school
5. Home to school distance (measured by the shortest available route).

Within all these priorities, the tie break is home to school distance (measured by the shortest available route).

Catchment area postcodes

Below is a list of the postcodes which fall within each catchment area.

Catchment areas are listed from West-East across the city. If you are in any doubt as to the catchment area in which you live, please contact the Admissions team on 01273 293653.

Portslade Aldridge Community Academy

- BN41 2
- BN41 1DY
- BN41 1FX
- BN41 1GR, S, T & U
- BN41 1LD, E, F, G & H
- BN41 1N
- BN41 1PS
- BN41 1RX
- BN41 1S
- BN41 1T
- BN41 1UA, B, Q
- BN41 1WY
- BN41 1X
- BN41 1Y

- BN41 1A
- BN41 1D except Y
- BN41 1E
- BN41 1G except R, S, T & U
- BN41 1H
- BN41 1L except D, E, F, G & H
- BN41 1OH
- BN41 1PB
- Part of BN41 1PH
- BN41 1UY
- BN41 1WA, B, E & R

Blatchington Mill School/Hove Park School

- BN3
- BN1 2
- BN1 3*

- *Except BN1 3TL (Prestonville Road north of the railway line - Nos 1-28)
 - BN1 3TS (York Villas)
 - BN1 3TT (York Grove)
 - BN1 3TU (New England Road)
 - BN1 3TF (Belmont)
 - BN1 3TH (Russell Crescent)
- These are in the DS/Vardean Catchment area

Tongdean Lane

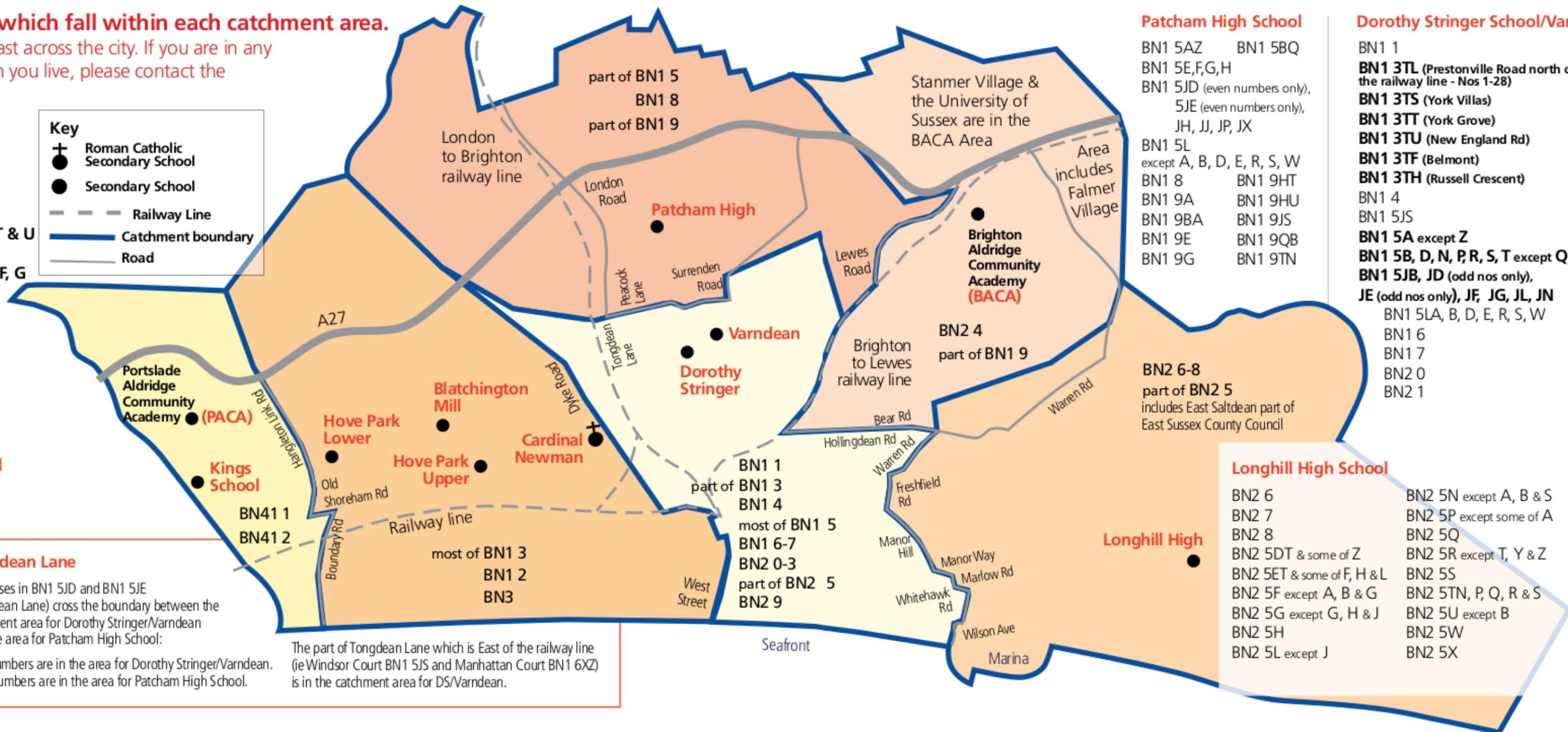
Addresses in BN1 5JD and BN1 5JE (Tongdean Lane) cross the boundary between the catchment area for Dorothy Stringer/Vardean and the area for Patcham High School:

Odd numbers are in the area for Dorothy Stringer/Vardean. Even numbers are in the area for Patcham High School.

The part of Tongdean Lane which is East of the railway line (ie Windsor Court BN1 5JS and Manhattan Court BN1 6XZ) is in the catchment area for DS/Vardean.

Key

- ✚ Roman Catholic Secondary School
- Secondary School
- - - Railway Line
- Catchment boundary
- Road



Bold type indicates that a postcode changed catchment area in 2014.

Patcham High School

- BN1 5AZ
- BN1 5BQ
- BN1 5E,F,G,H
- BN1 5JD (even numbers only), 5JE (even numbers only), JH, JJ, JP, JX
- BN1 5L except A, B, D, E, R, S, W
- BN1 8
- BN1 9A
- BN1 9BA
- BN1 9E
- BN1 9G
- BN1 5BQ
- BN1 9HT
- BN1 9HU
- BN1 9JS
- BN1 9QB
- BN1 9TN

Dorothy Stringer School/Vardean School

- BN1 1
- BN1 3TL** (Prestonville Road north of the railway line - Nos 1-28)
- BN1 3TS** (York Villas)
- BN1 3TT** (York Grove)
- BN1 3TU** (New England Rd)
- BN1 3TF** (Belmont)
- BN1 3TH** (Russell Crescent)
- BN1 4
- BN1 5JS
- BN1 5A** except Z
- BN1 5B, D, N, P, R, S, T** except Q
- BN1 5JB, JD** (odd nos only), **JE** (odd nos only), **JF, JG, JL, JN**
- BN1 5LA, B, D, E, R, S, W
- BN1 6
- BN1 7
- BN2 0
- BN2 1
- BN2 3
- BN2 5A
- BN2 5B
- BN2 5D except T & some of Z
- BN2 5E except T & some of F, H & L
- BN2 5FA
- BN2 5FB
- BN2 5FG
- BN2 5GG, H & J
- BN2 5J
- BN2 5L
- BN2 5NA, B & S
- BN2 5RT, Y & Z
- BN2 5TA, B, D, E, F, G, H, J, W & X
- BN2 5UB
- Some of BN2 5PA
- BN2 9

Longhill High School

- BN2 6
- BN2 7
- BN2 8
- BN2 5DT & some of Z
- BN2 5ET & some of F, H & L
- BN2 5F except A, B & G
- BN2 5G except G, H & J
- BN2 5H
- BN2 5L except J
- BN2 5N except A, B & S
- BN2 5P except some of A
- BN2 5Q
- BN2 5R except T, Y & Z
- BN2 5S
- BN2 5TN, P, Q, R & S
- BN2 5U except B
- BN2 5W
- BN2 5X

Addresses in BN2 5DZ, BN2 5EF, BN2 5EH, BN2 5EL and BN2 5PA cross the boundary between the catchment area for Longhill and the area for Dorothy Stringer/Vardean. BN2 5DZ/BN2 5EF (Manor Way) – even numbers 2-34 are in the Longhill area. All odd numbers and evens from 36 onwards are in the Dorothy Stringer/Vardean area. BN2 5EH/BN2 5EL (Manor Hill) – odd numbers are in the Dorothy Stringer/Vardean area. Even numbers are in the Longhill area. BN2 5PA (odd numbers in Wilson Avenue) – 1, 3, 5, 7 & 11 are in the DS/Vardean area. 13 upwards are in the Longhill area. NB. Addresses on the Eastern side of Wilson Avenue (BN2 5PB) are all in the Longhill area.

Brighton Aldridge Community Academy (BACA)

- BN2 4
- BN1 9HW
- BN1 9HX
- BN1 9HY
- BN1 9J except S
- BN1 9P
- BN1 9Q except B
- BN1 9R
- BN1 9S