



2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent

## Allocation of Places to St Bede's Catholic College September 2020

As St Bede's Catholic College is over-subscribed the criteria published in the Governors' Admissions Policy have been applied to allocate the 207 places that are available.

All applications received by Governors and the Local Authority by the published deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019, falling into priority 1 and 2 have been offered places. 28 places have been offered to applicants in priority 3. In total, 207 have been offered.

20 applicants in priority 3 and all applicants in priorities 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 unfortunately have not been successful at this stage in securing a place with us for September 2020. There were no applicants within priority 6. I know this will cause disappointment and some anxiety. We may be able to make further offers if any family decides not to accept the place allocated to their child.

The college is happy to receive calls from parents who have been unsuccessful in this round if they wish to know the priority in which their application has been placed. Following first round offers, we may be in a position to give some indication of the likelihood of success within second round offers.

On the reverse of this letter you will find information on how to appeal the decision of the Governing Body. If you would like to exercise this right, the completed form and a letter (if you so wish) detailing the grounds of the appeal, should be received **at the college by Friday 3rd April 2020, addressed to the Clerk of Governors.**

Yours sincerely

*C. Walker*

Mrs C Walker  
Clerk to Governors



## St Bede's Catholic College Appeal

The School Standards and Framework Act 1998 gives you the right to appeal against the decision of the Governors; appeals will be heard on behalf of Governors by the Clifton Diocesan Schools Commission Appeals Panel in the week beginning 1st June 2020. If you would like to exercise your right of appeal then this completed form and a letter, if you so wish, detailing the grounds of the appeal should be received **at the College by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020.**

### Appeal for a September 2020 Year 7 Place

Child's Name..... (Please print) Date of Birth .....

Current Primary School .....

Catholic/Non-Catholic Admission Priority if known .....

I wish to appeal on behalf of my son/daughter against the decision of the Governing Body not to allocate a place for my child at St Bede's Catholic College for September 2020.

State any reasons why you consider your son/daughter should have been allocated a place either below or in a separate letter, which should be attached to this form.

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**Appeal letters must be sent direct to the College and received by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020. Letters should be addressed to Mrs C Walker, Clerk to Governors, St Bede's Catholic College, Long Cross, Lawrence Weston, Bristol BS11 0SU.**