



1st March 2023

Dear Parent

Allocation of Places to St Bede's Catholic College September 2023

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

All applications received by Governors and the Local Authority by the published deadline of 31st October 2022, falling into Priorities 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 have been offered places. There were no applications that fell into Priority 1 or Priority 5. 14 places have been offered to applicants in Priority 9.

In total, 206 places have been offered. 1 place is being held as requested by Bristol City Council for SEND application.

1 applicant in Priority 9 and all applicants in Priorities 10 and 11 unfortunately have not been successful at this stage in securing a place with us for September 2023.

The college is happy to receive calls from families who have been unsuccessful in this round if they wish to know the priority in which their application has been placed. It may be possible to make further offers if any family decides not to accept the place allocated to their child. Following first round offers, if requested, we will be in a position to give some indication of the likelihood of success with second round offers.

On the second sheet 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 reasons for your appeal should be returned by Friday 31st March for the attention of the **Clerk to Governors, St. Bede's Catholic College, Long Cross, Lawrence Weston, Bristol BS11 0SU.**

Yours faithfully

C. Walker

Mrs C Walker
Clerk to Governors





St Bede's Catholic College Appeal Form

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 Bristol City Council Appeals Panel. If you would like to exercise your right of appeal, then please this completed form detailing the grounds of the appeal and return to the College by Friday 31st March 2023.

Appeal for a Year 7 Place September 2023 at St Bede's Catholic College

Child's Surname:													
Forename(s):													
Address:													
Post Code:													
DOB:													
Current Primary School													
Admission Priority if known													
Catholic	Y	N											

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.

Please state the reasons why you consider your son/daughter should have been allocated a place at the college. If you wish, this can be presented either in the box below or in a separate letter, which should be attached to this form.

Please return to Mrs C Walker, Clerk to Governors, St Bede's Catholic College, Long Cross, Lawrence Weston, Bristol, BS11 0SU by 31st March 2023.

