

St. Bede's Catholic College

Specialist Science and Sports College
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Principal: Mr J. G. Maher, M.A.



1st March 2021

Dear Parent

Allocation of Places to St Bede's Catholic College September 2021

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 31st October 2020, falling into Priority 2 have been offered places. There were no applications that fell into Priority 1. 39 places have been offered to applicants in priority 3. In total, 204 places have been offered. 3 places are being held as requested by Bristol City Council for SEND applications.

7 applicants in priority 3 and all applicants in priorities 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 unfortunately have not been successful at this stage in securing a place with us for September 2021. 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 reasons for your appeal should be returned by Friday 2nd April for the attention of the **Clerk to Governors, St. Bede's Catholic College, Long Cross, Lawrence Weston, Bristol BS110SU.**

Yours sincerely

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 in the week beginning 14th June 2021. If you would like to exercise your right of appeal then this completed form detailing the grounds of the appeal should be received **at the College by Friday 2nd April 2021.**

Appeal for a September 2021 Year 7 Place

Child's Surname:												
Forename(s):												
Address:												
Post Code:												
DOB:												
Current Primary School												
Admission Priority if known Catholic												
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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 2021.

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.