



1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Dear families

## Allocation of Places to St Bede's Catholic College September 2024

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. A copy of the Admissions Policy 2024/2025 can be found on the college website under Admissions.

202 applications received by Governors and the Local Authority by the published deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023, falling into Priority 2 have been offered places. Unfortunately, 18 applications in Priority 2 were not offered a place. There were no applications received that fell into Priority 1 or 5 according to the Admissions Policy 2024/2025.

In total, 202 places have been offered. 4 places are being held as requested by Bristol City Council for SEND applications and 1 place has been held for a sibling of a child with an EHCP.

Applicants in all the other priorities unfortunately have not been successful at this stage in securing a place with us for September 2024.

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 Thursday 28 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 Thursday 28 March 2024.

### Appeal for a Year 7 Place September 2024 at St Bede's Catholic College

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

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 28 March 2024.