



February 2025

Allocation of Places to St Bede's Catholic College September 2025

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 the Governors and the Local Authority by the published deadline of 31st October 2024 falling into Priorities 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 have been offered a place. 17 applicants in Priority 7 have also been offered a place.

In total, 205 places have been offered. 2 places are being held as requested by Bristol City Council for students with an Education Health Care Plan.

Three applicants in Priority 7 and all applicants in Priorities 8 and 9 unfortunately have not been successful at this stage in securing a place with us for September 2025.

The college is happy to receive calls from families who have been unsuccessful in this round if they wish to know the priority group 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.

If your application has been refused, you have the right to appeal the decision of the Governing Body. To exercise this right, the completed appeal form and reasons for your appeal should be returned by Friday 31st March 2025 for the attention of the **Clerk to Governors, St. Bede's Catholic College, Long Cross, Lawrence Weston, Bristol BS11 0SU** or walkerc@stbcc.org

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 complete this form detailing the grounds of the appeal and return to the College by Friday 31st March 2025.

Appeal for a Year 7 Place September 2025 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.

Parent / Carer name:	
Email:	
Phone number:	

Please return to Mrs C Walker, Clerk to Governors, St Bede's Catholic College, Long Cross, Lawrence Weston, Bristol, BS11 0SU by 31st March 2025 or walkerc@stbcc.org

St. Bede's Catholic College

Appeals Procedure 2024-2025

Appeals for St Bede's Catholic College are arranged by Bristol City Council.

The Clerk to the independent appeal panel will ensure that:

- Appellants receive at least 10 school days' notice of their appeal hearing.
- The appeal panel papers are sent to panel members and other parties involved within a reasonable timescale.
- Decision letters are sent within five school days of the hearing wherever possible.

Admission Appeal Timetable

Year 7 Admission – September 2025

3 March 2025	Offers of a school place sent to parents and carers, including offers from other Local Authorities.
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By 17 March 2025	Parents and carers must respond to the offer of a school place.
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17 – 25 March	Second round allocations.
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31 March 2025	Deadline for appeals from on-time applicants.
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10 June 2025*	Appeals to be heard.
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In Year Admission Appeals

Appellants have 20 school days from the date of notification that their application is unsuccessful to prepare and lodge their written appeal.

Sixth Form Admission Appeals

Where the offer of a place is conditional upon examination results, appeals will be heard within 30 days of the confirmation of results.

*Additional dates may be added