Applications for all schools have been considered under an equal preference system which means that all preferences (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th) for each school have been considered equally for places under the school’s published admissions criteria. If there were any cases where more than one of the school preferences named on the application form could have been met only the highest preference school has been allocated by the Local Authority.

A total of 416 applications were originally received for Beechen Cliff School which has a published Admission Number of 162 but the Academy Trust has decided to work to a higher Admission Number of 170. As the school was oversubscribed, following any offers of places to children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs, applications have been considered by the Governors/Academy Trust and places have been allocated in accordance with the school’s published admissions criteria stated in the booklet ‘A Secondary School for Your Child’ and which are listed below in priority order. If, under any of the categories listed, places were offered and refused, priority was given to those who live closest to the school as measured in a direct line between the address point of the home and the address point of Beechen Cliff School.

3 places have been offered to children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education, Health and Care Plan where the school has been named in their statement. These children are included within the Admission Number for the school. The Initial Allocation of remaining places on 01 March 2019 was made on behalf of the Governors/Academy Trust of Beechen Cliff School to:

Category A: ‘Looked After Children and Previously Looked After Children’: this is defined as a boy who is in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority or who was previously looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted, became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order (See Section 22 of the Children Act 1989). 0 Children

Category B: Where the applicant has a brother or sister, half-brother or half-sister, or step brother or step sister living at the same address for the majority of his/her time (more than 2.5 school days per week) and currently attending Beechen Cliff School and who will be in attendance at the time of application to the school (31st October 2018) 41 Children

Category C: Children of staff at Beechen Cliff school, in either or both of the following circumstances,
  a) where the member of staff has been employed by the school for two or more years at the time at which the application is made, and/or
  b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. 2 Children

Category D: Up to 12 places to be allocated on the basis of sporting aptitude. 12 children
Category E: Within the Bath City boundary, after the allocation of places under criteria A to D, 38% of the remaining places were allocated to boys living to the north of the River Avon **41 children with the furthest direct line distance being 2.742 miles** and 42% to boys living to the south of the River Avon. **49 children with the furthest direct line distance being 1.356 miles.**

Category F: 20% of the remaining places were allocated to boys living beyond the Bath City boundary. **22 Children with the furthest direct line distance being 5.605 miles**

36 children in total have initially been refused a place at Beechen Cliff School. (All other preferences originally considered have qualified for another school as a higher preference)

Please Note If you decide to lodge a formal appeal for a place at this particular school your initial notification of intent to appeal should be sent to your home authority by **15 March 2019** and your letter of appeal should be sent to the Clerk to the Appeals Panel, c/o Mr T Dolby, Clerk to the Admissions Appeals Panel, PO Box 4383, Bath, BA1 0JH by 01 April 2019.

Date of Statement: 1 March 2019
This form should only be used to appeal for Beechen Cliff School

Please return to:  Mr T Dolby
Clerk to the Admission Appeals Panel, PO Box 4383, Bath, BA1 0JH

LETTER OF APPEAL FOR ENTRY TO YEAR 7 FOR 2019/20

Commencing………………………………………………………………………..

Full Name of Pupil………………………………………………………………

Date of Birth……………………………………………………………………..

Address of Pupil …………………………………………………………………

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Postcode…………………………………………………………………………

Email address……………………………………………………………………

Telephone No………………………………………………………………….

Mobile No…………………………………………………………………………

Written by……………………………………………………………………….
Parent / Carer / Professor / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms
(delete appropriately)

Date………………………………………………………………………………

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