Allocation Statement for Bedminster Down School - September 2019

As Bedminster Down School is oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the booklet ‘A guide for parents and carers on applying for a secondary school place for the school year 2019-2020’ have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the Academy.

496 on-time applications (268 first preferences, 165 second preferences and 63 third preferences) have been received for Bedminster Down School which has an admission number of 216.

How the initial allocation of places was made

2 places are required for children where the Academy is named in their Education, Health and Care Plan.

The remaining 214 places have been offered to the following children:

1.  Those children who are defined as 'Children in Care' or children who were previously in care, but immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption order, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. (3 places)

2.  Those children attending Cheddar Grove or Wansdyke Primary Schools. (61 places)

3.  Those children living within the area of first priority for Bedminster Down School, with siblings of statutory school age attending the Academy, who will still be on roll in September 2019. (38 places)

4.  Those children who live within the area of first priority for Bedminster Down School. (66 places)

5.  Those children living outside the area of first priority with siblings of statutory school age attending the Academy who will still be on roll in September 2019. (23 places)

6.  Those children living outside the area of first priority for Bedminster Down School who live closest to the Academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the Academy. (23 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 1.610 km.
2nd Round Allocation

As at the 3rd May 2019 2 places had become available for reallocation at the Academy. At this stage 65 applicants were still pursuing a place at the Academy. The published admissions criteria were applied and the places were offered as follows –

1. Those children who are defined as 'Children in Care' or children who were previously in care, but immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption order, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. (0 places)

2. Those children attending Cheddar Grove or Wansdyke Primary Schools. (1 place)

3. Those children living within the area of first priority for Bedminster Down School, with siblings of statutory school age attending the Academy, who will still be on roll in September 2019. (1 place)