2nd ROUND ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR ENTRY TO YEAR 7 2019

Following the outcome of secondary school places on National Offer Day on March 1st, 262 applicants were included on the waiting list. This included those who requested to go on the waiting list, those who changed their preferences and those who applied late (applications received after 31st October 2018 were not included in the first round).

All year 7 places were offered in accordance with the BCCS admission arrangements 2019/20 and as part of the coordinated admissions scheme with Bristol City Council. The waiting list was re-ranked against the admissions criteria, in order of priority, as well as a fresh round of random allocation. Remaining unsuccessful applicants were drawn randomly and placed on to the waiting list.

Why has my child been unsuccessful in gaining a place at BCCS in the 2nd round of allocation?

BCCS had 8 places to reoffer. 1 place was offered to a child who qualified as a ‘Looked after’ child’ or ‘previously looked after’ child, 1 place was offered to the next highest ranked child from the music specialism waiting list, 1 place was offered to a child who qualified as a sibling and the remaining 5 places were offered by random allocation.

How have the 150 places been allocated for year 7 2019?

7 places have been reserved at the request of the SEN team for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

The remaining 143 places have been allocated as follows;

- ‘Looked after’ children or ‘previously looked after’ children (11 places).
- Probationer Choristers at The Cathedral (8 places).
- Music Specialists (15 places).
- Siblings (54 places).
- Son/daughter of BCCS member of staff (1 place).
- Randomly allocated (54 places)