Allocation Statement for Cotham School - September 2019

As Cotham 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.

702 on-time applications (149 first preferences, 276 second preferences and 277 third preferences) have been received for Cotham School which has an Admission Number of 243.

How the initial allocation of places was made

5 places were offered to children with Special Educational Needs where the Education Health & Care Plan names Cotham School.

The remaining 238 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. (1 place)

2. Those children living within the area of first priority for Cotham School, with siblings of statutory school age attending the Academy, who will still be on roll in Years 8-11 in September 2019 (16 places)

3. Those children who live within the area of first priority for Cotham School (81 places)

4. 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 Years 8-11 in September 2019 (53 places)

5. Those children living outside the area of first priority for Cotham School who live closest to the Academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the Academy (87 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 2.146 km. There were a number of children living in the same block of flats with this home to school distance. In accordance with the school’s Published Admissions Criteria the allocation of places was decided by a random draw witnessed by a Solicitor.
Second Round Allocation

As at 1\textsuperscript{st} April 2019, 25 places had become available at the school. At this stage there were 85 on the waiting list.

The school published Admissions Criteria was applied and the places were offered to;

Children living within the area of first priority for Cotham School, with siblings of statutory school age attending the Academy, who will still be on roll in Years 8-11 in September 2019 (3 places)

Those children who live within the area of first priority for Cotham School (6 places)

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 Years 8-11 in September 2019 (9 places)

Those children living outside the area of first priority for Cotham School who live closest to the Academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the Academy. The furthest distance offered was to a pupil living 1.33km in a direct line from the School (7 places)

Third Round Allocation

As at 2\textsuperscript{nd} April 2019, 1 place had become available at the school. At this stage there were 60 on the waiting list.

The school published Admissions Criteria was applied and the place was offered to;

A child living outside the area of first priority for Cotham School who lived closest to the Academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the Academy. The furthest distance offered was to a pupil living 1.42km in a direct line from the School (1 place)

Fourth Round Allocation

As at 30th April 2019, 5 places had become available at the school. At this stage there were 40 on the waiting list.

The school published Admissions Criteria was applied and the place was offered to;

A child living within the area of first priority for Cotham School, with siblings of statutory school age attending the Academy, who will still be on roll in Years 8-11 in September 2019 (1 place)

4 children living outside the area of first priority for Cotham School who lived closest to the Academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the Academy. The furthest distance offered was to a pupil living 2.169km in a direct line from the School (4 places)
Letter of Appeal – Cotham School

**Parent/Carer Contact Details – BLOCK CAPITALS**

Parent/Carer Name __________________________________________________________

Home Telephone Number ____________________________________________________

Mobile Telephone Number __________________________________________________

Alternative Telephone Number ______________________________________________

Email address ______________________________________________________________

**Child’s Details**

First Name(s): ______________________________________________________________________

Surname/Family Name: ______________________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: _____/_____/_______

Address: ________________________________________________________________________________

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**Reasons for Preference/Grounds for Appeal:**

Please provide your grounds for appeal in writing as soon as possible. An appeal hearing cannot be set up until the written grounds for appeal are received. _If required, please continue on a separate sheet._

Signed (Parent/Carer): ___________________________ Date: _____/_____/_______

Please return immediately to: School Admissions (City Hall), Bristol City Council, PO Box 3176, BRISTOL, BS3 9FS. Alternatively email a scanned version of this form (or a similar document containing all of the requested information) to james.britton@bristol.gov.uk