

September 2021 first round allocation statement for Bedminster Down School

As Bedminster Down School was oversubscribed, the admissions criteria published on the Academy and Local Authority websites have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the Academy.

Number of applications received

472 on-time applications (234 first preferences, 145 second preferences and 93 third preferences) have been received for Bedminster Down School which has a published admission number of 216.

2 places were required for children with the Academy named in their Education, Health and Care Plan.

This left 214 places to allocate using the published criteria.

How the initial allocation of places was made

The 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, child arrangements or special guardianship order. (1 place)
2. Those children attending Cheddar Grove or Wansdyke Primary Schools. (70 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 2021. (40 places)
4. Those children who live within 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 school. (58 places)
5. Those children living outside 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 2021. (21 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. (24 places)

The furthest distance offered a place under these criteria was 1.622 km.

Second Round Allocation

As at 9th April 2021 1 place had become available for reallocation at Bedminster Down School. At this stage there were 41 applicants waiting for a place at the Academy. The published admissions criteria were applied, and the place was offered to:

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, child arrangements or special guardianship order. (0 places)
2. Those children attending Cheddar Grove or Wansdyke Primary Schools. (0 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 2021. (0 places)
4. Those children who live within 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. (1 place)

The furthest distance offered a place under these criteria was 0.303 km.