



September 2022 first round allocation statement for St Bernadette Catholic Secondary School

As St Bernadette Catholic Secondary School is oversubscribed, the admissions criteria published on the School and Local Authority website have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

Number of applications received

365 on-time applications (133 first preferences, 145 second preferences, 86 third preferences and 1 fourth preference) have been received for St Bernadette Catholic Secondary School which has a published admission number of 150.

4 places were required for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan.

This left 146 places to allocate using the published criteria.

How the initial allocation of places was made

The 146 places have been offered to the following children:

Baptised Catholic children (25 places)

Looked after children (2 places)

Children with a brother or sister who is attending St Bernadette Catholic Secondary School at the time of application (36 places)

Children of other Christian denominations (17 places)

Children of non-Christian traditions (2 places)

All other children (64 places)

Appeals timetable for St Bernadette Catholic Secondary School for the academic year 2022 to 2023

Year 7 Admission September 2022

On-time applications

On 1st March 2022 parents will be informed of the outcome of their application. Where a place has been refused, parents who wish to appeal have to set out their grounds for appeal in writing to the School. The appeal must be lodged with the School by Friday 29th April 2022. Appeals will be heard on 25th and 26th May 2022.

Late applications (applications received after the closing date of 31st October 2021)

Parents will be informed of the outcome of their application in May 2022.

Dates for appeals to be heard will be confirmed shortly.

In Year admissions 2021 -2022

Parents wishing to appeal for places in Years 7 to 11 during the academic year have 20 school days from the date of notification that their application is unsuccessful to prepare and lodge their written appeal. Appeals will be heard within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged.

Appeals Procedure

Appeals for St Bernadette Catholic Secondary School are arranged by Bristol City Council.



Letter of appeal for St Bernadette Catholic Secondary School

Parent/Carer contact details: use block capital letters

Parent/Carer Name:

Telephone number and email address:

Child's details

First name(s):

Surname/Family name:

Date of birth:

Address:

Reasons for preference or grounds for appeal

Please provide your grounds for appeal in writing as soon as possible. We can't set up an appeal hearing until your written grounds for appeal are received. If required, please continue on a separate sheet.

Signed (Parent/Carer):

Date:

Return to info@stberns.bristol.sch.uk by 29th April 2022 - FAO Admissions

If you have no alternative please post to Admissions, St Bernadette Catholic Secondary School, Fossedale Avenue, Bristol, BS14 9LS