

# **September 2022 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**

441 on-time applications (226 first preferences, 128 second preferences and 87 third preferences) have been received for Bedminster Down School which has a published admission number of 216.

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

This left 212 places to allocate using the published criteria.

## **How the initial allocation of places was made**

The 212 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. (0 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 2022. (28 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. (92 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 2022. (15 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. (16 places)

The furthest distance offered a place under this criteria was 1.601 km.

## **Second round allocation statement for Bedminster Down School**

5 places had become available at Bedminster Down School for reallocation. A total of 35 applicants were wanting to be considered so it was necessary to apply the published admissions criteria to determine who could be offered the places at the Academy.

The 5 places were 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. (3 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 2022. (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 school. (2 places)

The furthest distance offered a place under this criteria was 0.819 km.