



ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
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*Following the footsteps of Jesus,
we celebrate and learn together*

Allocation Statement for St Bernard's Catholic Primary School- September 2023

As St Bernard's Catholic Primary School was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in their published admissions policy available on the school and Local Authority websites have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

68 on-time applications (29, 1st preferences, 25, 2nd preferences, 14, 3rd preferences have been received for St Bernard's Catholic Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 30.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The 30 places have been offered to the following children according to our policy:

1. Catholic children looked after and previously looked after children. (0 place)
2. Catholic children who are resident in the school's designated parish of St Bernard's (5 siblings, 5 other children)
3. Other Catholic children (3 other children)
4. Other looked after and previously looked after children (1 children)
5. Children who are a Catechumen (0 children)
6. Any other children (5 siblings, 49 other children)

Where we are oversubscribed random allocation from the school policy is followed. For applications in September 2023, this was applied to Category 6.

Random Allocation is the drawing of lots, supervised by a person independent of the school. Each application was allocated a number. All the numbers were placed into a suitable container and were drawn out and ranked in the order that they were drawn. For children of a multiple birth, only the allocated number of one of the children was entered in the draw. Where this number was drawn, the other child was deemed to have also been drawn.

Supporting Evidence For categories 1, 2, 3 and 5 supporting evidence must be provided

Infant class size prejudice appeals - effects of infant class size legislation.

Appeals for St Bernard's Catholic Primary School will be heard on the basis of infant class size prejudice as the school will have one Reception classes containing 30 pupils.

Guidance on infant class size prejudice appeals is available on the school admissions website.

Appeals should be made using the form available on the School website and returned to; St Bernard's Catholic Primary School, Station Road, Shirehampton, Bristol, BS11 9TU or to school@stbernardsprimary.co.uk by 5 June 23.



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Principal: Mr Richard Jordan

Please return direct to School – St Bernard's Catholic Primary School

LETTER OF APPEAL – CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEAL

Full Name of Child: _____

Date of Birth: _____

I wish to appeal for a place at _____ School

_____ Name of Parent/Carer

_____ Signature of Parent/Carer

_____ Date

(Please submit a separate letter for each school)

Grounds for Appeal

You must read the enclosed information on the effects of Infant Class Size regulation.

Please indicate which of the restricted circumstances you believe applies to your case.

Tick

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| (a) | that your child <u>would have been offered a place</u> if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) | the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) | that the decision was not one which a reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please give reasons for your appeal either overleaf or on a separate sheet.

