

September 2023 first round allocation statement for Bristol Metropolitan Academy

As Bristol Metropolitan Academy 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 academy.

Number of applications received

473 on-time applications (227 first preferences, 139 second preferences and 107 third preferences) have been received for Bristol Metropolitan Academy which has a published admission number of 180. The academy has breached the admission number for Year 7 in 2023 to 216.

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

This left 211 places to allocate using the published criteria.

How the initial allocation of places was made

The 211 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 living within the area of first priority for Bristol Metropolitan Academy, with siblings of statutory school age attending the academy, who will still be on roll in September 2023. (65 places)
3. Children who live within the area of first priority for Bristol Metropolitan Academy, who live closest to the academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (145 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 1.849 km.

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As of 11th April 2023, 4 places had become available at Bristol Metropolitan Academy for reallocation. A total of 86 applicants were still waiting so it was necessary to apply the school's published admissions criteria to determine who could be offered the places.

The 4 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 living within the area of first priority for Bristol Metropolitan Academy, with siblings of statutory school age attending the academy, who will still be on roll in September 2023. (4 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.982 km.