



September 2024 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

373 on-time applications (143 first preferences, 129 second preferences, 100 third preferences and 1 fourth preference) have been received for St Bernadette Catholic Secondary School which has a published admission number of 150.

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

This left 145 places to allocate using the published criteria.

How the initial allocation of places was made

The 145 places have been offered to the following children:

Catholic children who are resident in the school's designated parish(es) - 19 places

Other looked after and previously looked after children - 4 places

Children who are a Catechumen – 1 place

Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion - 23 places

Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader - 1 place

Any other children – Total 97 places

- 15 who attend one of our named Catholic partner primary schools
- 27 who will have a sibling at the school at the time of enrolment
- 55 prioritised on home to school distance. The furthest distance offered a place under this criterion was 1.773 km.



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:

Please return to info@stberns.bristol.sch.uk by 24th April 2024 - FAO Admissions

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