

September 2024 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

549 on-time applications (281 first preferences, 145 second preferences and 123 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 2024 to 216.

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

This left 213 places to allocate using the published criteria.

How the initial allocation of places was made

The 213 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. (4 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 2024. (73 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. (136 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 1.409 km.

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As at 9th April 2024, 1 place had become available at Bristol Metropolitan Academy for reallocation. A total of 99 applicants were waiting so it was necessary to apply the school's published admissions criteria to determine who could be offered the place. The 1 place was 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 school, who will still be on roll in September 2024. (1 place)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.515 km.