



## **September 2025 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**

407 on-time applications, 168 first preferences, 152 second preferences and 87 third preferences 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) – 18 places

Other looked after and previously looked after children - 3 places

Children with a parent who has been a member of St Bernadette Secondary School staff for two or more years at the time of application – 2 places

Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion – 44 places

Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader – 2 places

Any other children – Total 76 places

- 16 who attend one of our named Catholic partner primary schools
- 21 who will have a sibling at the school at the time of enrolment
- 39 prioritised on home to school distance. The furthest distance offered a place under this criterion was 1.016 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](mailto:info@stberns.bristol.sch.uk) by 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025 - FAO Admissions

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