



April 2026

Allocation of Year 7 Places to St Bede's Catholic College for September 2026 start.

As St. Bede's Catholic College is over-subscribed, the criteria published in the Governors' Admissions Policy has been applied to allocate the 207 places that are available.

All applications submitted to the Governors and the Local Authority by the published deadline of 31 October 2025, and supported by the required documentation, within Priorities 1–6 have been offered a place. In addition, 16 applicants in Priority 7 have also been offered a place.

Four places have been allocated for students with an Education Health Care Plan.

Four applicants in Priority 7 and all applicants in Priorities 8 and 9 unfortunately have not been successful at this stage in securing a place with us for September 2026.

Four places became available in the second round and they were allocated to students in priority groups 1 (1 student), 2 (2 students) and EHCP (1).

The college is happy to receive calls from families who have been unsuccessful if they wish to know the priority group in which their application has been placed or their position on the waiting list.

If your application has been refused, you have the right to appeal the decision of the Governing Body. To exercise this right, the completed appeal form and reasons for your appeal should be returned as soon as possible for the attention of the **Clerk to Governors, St. Bede's Catholic College, Long Cross, Lawrence Weston, Bristol BS11 0SU** or walkerc@stbcc.org

C. Walker

Mrs C Walker
Clerk to Governors





St Bede's Catholic College Appeal Form

The School Standards and Framework Act 1998 gives you the right to appeal against the decision of the Governors; appeals will be heard on behalf of Governors by North Somerset Council Appeals Panel. If you would like to exercise your right of appeal, then please complete this form detailing the grounds of the appeal and return to the College as soon as possible.

Appeal for a Year 7 Place September 2026 at St Bede's Catholic College

I wish to appeal on behalf of my son/daughter against the decision of the Governing Body not to allocate a place for my child at St Bede's Catholic College.

Child's Surname:													
	Forename(s):												
	Address:												
	Post Code:												
	DOB:												
Current Primary School													
Admission Priority if known Catholic													
	Y	N											

Please state the reasons why you consider your son/daughter should have been allocated a place at the college. If you wish, this can be presented either in the box below or in a separate letter, which should be attached to this form.

Parent / Carer name:	
Email:	
Phone number:	

Please return to Mrs C Walker, Clerk to Governors, St Bede's Catholic College, Long Cross, Lawrence Weston, Bristol, BS11 0SU or walkerc@stbcc.org as soon as possible

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Appeals Procedure

Appeals for St Bede's Catholic College are arranged by North Somerset Council.

The Clerk to the independent appeal panel will ensure that:

- Appellants receive at least 10 school days notice of their appeal hearing.
- The appeal panel papers are sent to panel members and other parties involved within a reasonable timescale.
- Decision letters are sent within five school days of the hearing wherever possible.

Admission Appeal Timetable

Year 7 Admission – September 2026

2 March	Offers of a school place sent to parents and carers, including offers from other Local Authorities.
By 16 March	Parents and carers must respond to the offer of a school place.
17 March – 2 April	Details of those still seeking a place, including late applications to be exchanged between local authorities to enable a second round of allocations.
31 March	Deadline for appeals from on-time applicants.
15-17 June	Appeals to be held.

In Year Admission Appeals

Appellants have 20 school days from the date of notification that their application is unsuccessful to prepare and lodge their written appeal.

Sixth Form Admission Appeals

Where the offer of a place is conditional upon examination results, appeals will be heard within 30 days of the confirmation of results.