

# **September 2023 first round allocation statement for Bedminster Down School**

As Bedminster Down School was oversubscribed, the admissions criteria published on the Academy and Local Authority websites have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the Academy.

## **Number of applications received**

410 on-time applications (198 first preferences, 125 second preferences and 87 third preferences) have been received for Bedminster Down School which has a published admission number of 216.

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

This left 207 places to allocate using the published criteria.

## **How the initial allocation of places was made**

The 207 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. (3 places)
2. Those children attending Cheddar Grove or Wansdyke Primary Schools. (53 places)
3. Those children living within the area of first priority for Bedminster Down School, with siblings of statutory school age attending the Academy, who will still be on roll in September 2023. (30 places)
4. Those children who live within the area of first priority for Bedminster Down School, who live closest to the Academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (56 places)
5. Those children living outside the area of first priority for Bedminster Down School, with siblings of statutory school age attending the Academy, who will still be on roll in September 2023. (19 places)
6. Those children living outside the area of first priority for Bedminster Down School who live closest to the Academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the Academy. (46 places) The furthest distance offered a place under this criteria was 2.107 km.

## **Second round allocation statement for Bedminster Down School**

From April 11th 17 places had become available at Bedminster Down School for reallocation. A total of 34 applicants were wanting to be considered so it was necessary to apply the published admissions criteria to determine who could be offered the places at the Academy.

The 17 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 attending Cheddar Grove or Wansdyke Primary Schools. (3 places)
3. Those children living within the area of first priority for Bedminster Down School, with siblings of statutory school age attending the Academy, who will still be on roll in September 2023. (1 place)
4. Those children who live within the area of first priority for Bedminster Down School, who live closest to the Academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (6 places)
5. Those children living outside the area of first priority for Bedminster Down School, with siblings of statutory school age attending the Academy, who will still be on roll in September 2023. (1 place)
6. Those children living outside the area of first priority for Bedminster Down School who live closest to the Academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the Academy. (6 places)

The furthest distance offered a place under this criteria was 2.148 km.