



BRISTOL CATHEDRAL  
CHOIR SCHOOL

## **ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR ENTRY TO YEAR 7 2017/18**

### **Bristol Cathedral Choir School (BCCS):**

BCCS is an Academy run independently from the local authority (LA) and funded directly by the Department for Education (DfE) for an agreed published admission number (PAN) for Year 7 2017/18 entry of 120. BCCS is part of the Coordinated Admissions Scheme with Bristol City Council (BCC).

However, in coordination with the local authority, governors recognise the huge demand for secondary school places in Bristol. Therefore we have agreed with Bristol City Council to a temporary breach in the PAN to offer an additional 30 places for year 7 entry.

### **The reason why your child has not been successful in gaining a place at the school:**

BCCS has received **1075** on-time applications for the 150 places available and is therefore unable to offer places to every applicant who applied.

### **How the 150 places have been allocated for Year 7 September 2017:**

5 places have been reserved at the request of the SEN team for children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs (SEN) or Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

The remaining 145 places have been allocated by applying the oversubscription criteria, in order, as set out in the published admission arrangements 2017/18 for the 1<sup>st</sup> round of allocation:

- 'Looked after' children or 'previously looked after' children (11 places).
- Probationer Choristers at The Cathedral (7 places).
- Music Specialists (15 places).
- Siblings (54 places).
- Medical & social (0 places).
- Son/daughter of BCCS members of staff (1 place).
- Randomly allocated (57) places)