

September 2023 second round allocation statement for Bristol Cathedral Choir School

As Bristol Cathedral Choir 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.

Waiting List

Following the outcome of secondary school places on National Offer Day on March 1st, as of 20th April 2023, **123** applicants were included on the waiting list. This included those who requested to go on the waiting list, those who changed their preferences and those who applied late (applications received after 31st October 2021 were not included in the first round). Bristol Cathedral Choir School has a published admission number of 150.

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

There were **12** places to re-offer in the second round. 1 place was offered to a child who qualified as a music specialist, 1 child qualified as feeder school and the remaining 10 places were offered by random allocation to children who lived within the Bristol postcode areas.

How the 2nd round allocation of places was made

As of 20th April 2023, the 141 places have been offered to the following children:

1. Those children who are defined as looked after children and children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order. (10 places)
2. Those children who are probationer choristers at The Cathedral. (8 places)
3. Those children who qualified as Music Specialists. (15 places)

4. Those children who are a son/daughter of a member of staff at the school. (2 places)
5. Those children who are at the named Feeder School. (54 places)
6. Those children with a sibling on roll at Bristol Cathedral Choir School. (30 places)
7. Those children who live within the Bristol Postcode areas BS1 to BS16 and have been randomly allocated. (22 places)
8. Those children who live outside the Bristol Postcode areas BS1 to BS16. (None)