



September 2025 first 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 websites have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

Number of applications received

929 on-time applications (253 first preferences, 334 second preferences and 342 third preferences) have been received for Bristol Cathedral Choir School which has a published admission number of 150.

12 places were required for children with the school named in their Education, Health and Care Plan. This left 138 places to allocate using the published criteria.

How the initial allocation of places was made

The 138 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. (6 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 BCCS. (2 places)
5. Those children who are at the named Feeder School. (53 places)
6. Those children who will have a sibling on roll at BCCS at the time of admission in September. (27 places)
7. Those children who live within Postcode areas BS1 to BS16 who have been randomly allocated. (27 places)
8. Those children who live outside the Postcode areas BS1 to BS16. (None)