

September 2025 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 29th April 2025, **98** 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 2024 were not included in the first round). Bristol Cathedral Choir School has a published admission number of 150.

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

There were **11** places to re-offer in the second round, which were offered to 1 child who qualified as a music specialist, 1 child from the feeder school, 2 children with siblings on roll at the school, and 7 children in the Bristol area through random allocation.

How the 2nd round allocation of places was made

As of 29th April 2025, 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)
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 place)

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. (29 places)
7. Those children who live within the Bristol Postcode areas BS1 to BS16 and have been randomly allocated. (24 places)
8. Those children who live outside the Bristol Postcode areas BS1 to BS16. (None)



Letter of appeal for Bristol Cathedral Choir School

Parent/Carer contact details: use block capital letters

Parent/Carer Name:

Telephone number and email address:

Child's details

First name(s):

Surname/Family name:

Date of birth:

Address:

Reasons for preference or grounds for appeal

Please provide your grounds for appeal in writing as soon as possible. We can't set up an appeal hearing until your written grounds for appeal are received. If required, please continue on a separate sheet.

Signed (Parent/Carer):

Date:

Return to admissions@cathedralschoolstrust.org by **Thursday 25th April 2025**.

Alternatively, please post to School Admissions, Cathedral Schools Trust, College Square, Bristol, BS1 5TS