St. Bede's Catholic College

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1st March 2018

Dear Parent

Allocation of Places to St Bede's Catholic College September 2018

As St Bede's Catholic College is over-subscribed the criteria published in the Governors' Admissions Policy have been applied to allocate the 207 places that are available.

All applications received by Governors and the Local Authority by the published deadline of 31st October 2017, falling into priority 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 have been offered places. There were no applications within priority 1 or 7. Offers have been made to 4 applicants in priority 8 drawn by random allocation. In addition, places have been reserved for 4 pupils with a statement of Special Educational Need/Education, Health and Care Plan. In total, 203 offers have now been made.

The remaining applicants in priority 8 and all applicants in priorities 9 and 10 unfortunately have not been successful at this stage in securing a place with us for September 2018. I know this will cause disappointment and some anxiety. However we may be able to make further offers if any family decides not to accept the place allocated to their child.

The college is happy to receive calls from parents who have been unsuccessful in this round if they wish to know the priority in which their application has been placed. Following first round offers, we may be in a position to give some indication of the likelihood of success within second round offers.

On the reverse of this letter you will find information on how to appeal the decision of the Governing Body. If you would like to exercise this right, the completed form and a letter (if you so wish) detailing the grounds of the appeal, should be received at the college by Thursday 12th, April 2018, addressed to the Clerk of Governors.

Yours sincerely

C.Walker

Mrs C Walker Clerk to Governors

















St Bede's Catholic College Appeal

The School Standards and Framework Act 1998 gives you the right to appeal against the decision of the Governors; appeals will be heard on behalf of Governors by the Clifton Diocesan Schools Commission Appeals Panel in the week beginning 5th June 2018. If you would like to exercise your right of appeal then this completed form and a letter, if you so wish, detailing the grounds of the appeal should be received at the College **by 12th April 2018**.

Appeal for a September 2018 Year 7 Place

Child's Name(Please print) Date of Birth
Current Primary School
Catholic/Non-Catholic Admission Priority if known
I wish to appeal on behalf of my son/daughter against the decision of the Governing Body not to allocate a place for my child at St Bede's Catholic College for September 2018.
State any reasons why you consider your son/daughter should have been allocated a place either below or in a separate letter, which should be attached to this form.