

## **September 2026 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 2nd, as of 29th April 2026, **74** 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 2025 were not included in the first round). Bristol Cathedral Choir School has a published admission number of 150.

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

There were **5** places to re-offer in the second round. 1 child qualified from the music specialism waiting list, 1 child qualified from the feeder school, 3 children qualified from the Bristol local authority postcode areas BS1-BS16.

### **How the 2nd round allocation of places was made**

As of 29th April 2026, the 140 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. (3 places)
2. Those children who are Probationer Choristers at The Cathedral. (6 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. (55 places)
6. Those children who will have a sibling on roll at BCCS at the time of admission in September. (18 places)
7. Those children living in Bristol local authority postcode areas BS1 to BS16 who have been randomly allocated. (41 places)
8. Those children not living in Bristol local authority postcode areas BS1 to BS16. (None)