



BRISTOL CATHEDRAL CHOIR
SCHOOL

"Gathered together, that all may thrive"

Post 16 September 2026 entry - allocation statement for Bristol Cathedral Choir School

As Bristol Cathedral Choir School was oversubscribed for 2026, the admissions criteria published on the School website have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

Number of applications received

To be eligible to enter the sixth form both internal and external students will be expected to have met the minimum academic entry requirements published on the School website.

- The overall capacity for Year 12 is **220**;
- There were more eligible on-time applicants than places available in Year 12 i.e students who met the minimum academic entry requirements;
- As of 24th August 2026 there were **355** on-time applicants who registered their GCSE results via the admissions portal and wanted to be considered for a place;
- The published admission number (PAN) for Year 12 is **100**. This is the number of places which will be offered on an annual basis to eligible **external** applicants;
- There were **74** eligible students already on roll at BCCS wishing to transfer from Year 11 to the sixth form;
- As a result, the admission number for eligible external students was **146**;
- The oversubscription criteria have been applied in order of priority, as set out in the admission arrangements 2026/27 to all eligible students.

How the initial allocation of places was made

As of 24th August 2026, **0** place is required for any student with the school named in their Education, Health and Care Plan.

The **146** places have been offered to the following children:

1. Children in care or children who were previously in care; **0**
2. Children who, on the date of admission, will have a sibling on roll at Bristol Cathedral Choir School (11-16 provision); **3**
3. Children who are sons / daughters of a member of staff at the school; **0**
4. Other children living in Bristol local authority postcode areas BS1 to BS16; **143**
5. Other children not living in Bristol local authority postcode areas BS1 to BS16; **0**

The decision was also made to allocate an additional **11** places due to the volume of applications received this year. These additional places were allocated in line with our oversubscription criteria listed above, and were offered as follows:

0 additional places were offered to late internal applicants.

1. Children in care or children who were previously in care; **0**
2. Children who, on the date of admission, will have a sibling on roll at Bristol Cathedral Choir School (11-16 provision); **0**
3. Children who are sons / daughters of a member of staff at the school; **0**
4. Other children living in Bristol local authority postcode areas BS1 to BS16; **11**
5. Other children not living in Bristol local authority postcode areas BS1 to BS16; **0**

This took the total number of students enrolled as of 24th August 2026 to **231**.