



St Gregory's Catholic College Bath

TRANSFER TO SECONDARY EDUCATION SEPTEMBER 2026 **ALLOCATIONS SHEET FOR ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE - PLACES** **AVAILABLE 174**

Applications for all schools have been considered under an equal preference system which means that all preferences (1st, 2nd, 3rd 4th & 5th) for each school have been considered equally for places under the school's published admissions criteria. If there were any cases where more than one of the school preferences named on the application form could have been met only the highest preference school has been allocated by the Local Authority.

A total of **453** applications were originally received for St Gregory's Catholic College which has an Admission Number of **174** for Sept 2026. As the school was oversubscribed applications have been considered by the Governors and places have been allocated in accordance with the school's published admissions criteria stated in the booklet 'A Secondary School for Your Child' and which are listed below in priority order. If, under any of the categories listed, places were offered and refused, places have been allocated using the 'random allocations' technique which took place in front of a witness with no connection to the College.

9 places have been offered to children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school has been named in their plan. These children are included within the Admission Number for the school.

The Initial Allocation of places on 02 March 2026 was made on behalf of the Governors of St Gregory's Catholic College to:

Category 1 - Catholic looked after and previously looked after children. **0 Children**

Category 2 - Catholic children who are resident in the school's designated parish(es). **28 Children**

Category 3 – Other Catholic children. **5 Children**

Category 4 – Other looked after and previously looked after children. **2 Children**

Category 5 - Children who are a catechumen. **0 Children**

Category 6 - Children with a parent who has been a member of St Gregory's Catholic College staff for two or more years at the time of application, or who was recruited to fill a

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vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage. This does not include staff who work on the school site for other employers. **2 Children**

Category 7 – Children who can demonstrate an aptitude in the performing arts i.e. Music, Dance, Drama (up to a maximum of 17 places). **17 Children**

Category 8 - Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion. **27 Children**

Category 9 – Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader. **0 Children**

Category 10 - All other children. **84 Children**

Within each of the categories listed above, priority will be determined in the following order:

(i) children attending a named Catholic partner primary school at the time of application (for those who failed to get into a partner primary school see full policy). The partner schools are:

St. John's Catholic, Bath; St. Mary's Catholic, Bath; Our Lady of Lourdes, Kingswood, St Benedict's, Midsomer Norton, St Paul's Catholic, Yate, St Joseph and St Teresa's, Wells; St. Patrick's, Corsham. St Mary's, Chippenham.

(ii) children who will have a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment. The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed above those without a brother or sister attending the school, within the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above. (see full policy).

29 children in total have initially been refused a place at St. Gregory's Catholic College. (All other preferences originally considered have qualified for another school as a higher preference)

Please Note If you decide to lodge a formal appeal for a place at this particular school your initial notification of intent to appeal should be sent to your home local authority **by 16 March 2026** and your letter of appeal should be sent to **Miss K Handley, Admissions Officer, St Gregory's Catholic College, Combe Hay Lane, Odd Down, Bath, BA2 8PA** by no later than **30 March 2026**.

Date of Statement: 02 March 2026

Position as at 11 May 2026 following the initial allocations on 02 March 2026

15 of the places originally offered on 02 March 2026 have become available.

18 parents originally refused a place have lodged an appeal, **2** parents opted to just go on the waiting list and **16** late applications were received.

All these children were considered for the **15** places available, and the places have been offered to

4 children under category 2

6 child in category 8

5 children in category 10

If being refused a place as a late applicant and if you decide to lodge a formal appeal for a place at this particular school your initial notification of intent to appeal should be sent to your home local authority by **26 May 2026** and your letter of **Miss K Handley, Admissions Officer, St Gregory's Catholic College, Combe Hay Lane, Odd Down, Bath, BA2 8PA** by no later than **9 June 2026**.

Date of Statement: 11 May 2026