

“In Christ we flourish”

TRANSFER TO SECONDARY EDUCATION SEPTEMBER 2020
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) 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 **532** applications were originally received for St Gregory's Catholic College which had an Admission Number of **160**. The Governors/Academy Trust has agreed to work to a higher admission number of **174 for Sept 2020**. 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 handbook '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.

7 places have been offered to children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education, Health and Care Plan where the school has been named in their statement. These children are included within the Admission Number for the school. The Initial Allocation of places on 2nd March 2020 was made on behalf of the Governors of St Gregory's Catholic College to:

1a) Baptised Catholic looked after children and previously looked after children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order immediately following having been looked after (as outlined on page 92 of the handbook). **0 Children**

1b) Baptised Catholic children within the designated area of the college.

1c) Baptised Catholic children who do not have a designated school to attend.

Total under category 60 Children

2) Children in public care (looked after children/previously looked after children) A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order (as outlined on page 93 of the handbook). **2 Children**

3) Any children attending any of the eight Catholic partner primary schools in the South Clifton Catholic Federation i.e. St. John's, Bath; St. Mary's, Bath; St. Benedict's, Midsomer Norton; SS Joseph and Teresa, Wells; St. Paul's, Yate; St. Patrick's, Corsham; St. Mary's, Chippenham; and any child attending Our Lady of Lourdes, Kingswood. **32 Children**

4) Other children (i.e. who don't come under 1-3) within the designated catchment area with a brother or a sister already at the school at the date of application and who will be in attendance at the time of admission. **29 Children**

5) According to the provisions set out in section 1.24 of the Schools Admissions Code the governors will offer up to 17 (i.e. 10%) places to those pupils who can demonstrate an aptitude in the performing arts i.e. Music, Dance, Drama and who live in the designated area. **14 Children**

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- 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 vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage. This does not include staff who work on the school site for other employers. **0 Child**
- 7) Other children living within the designated area. **30 Children**
- 8) All other children. **0 Children**

43 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 16th March 2020** and your letter of appeal should be sent to **Mrs H Quinn, Admissions Officer, St Gregory's Catholic College, Combe Hay Lane, Odd Down, Bath, BA2 8PA** by no later than **1st April 2020**.

Date of Statement: 2nd March 2020

Position as at 18 May 2020 following the initial allocations on 02 March 2020

12 of the places originally offered on 02 March 2020 have become available.

26 parents originally refused a place have lodged an appeal, 3 parents opted to just go on the waiting list and 12 late applications were received.

All these children were considered for the 12 places available and the places have been offered to 3 children under category 1, 3 children under category 4 and 6 children under category 7.

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 **01 June 2020** and your letter of **Mrs Hannah Quinn – Admissions Officer, St Gregory's Catholic College, Combe Hay Lane, Odd Down, Bath, BA2 8PA** by no later than **15 June 2020**.

Date of Statement: 18 May 2020