

# "In Christ we flourish"

# TRANSFER TO SECONDARY EDUCATION SEPTEMBER 2021 ALLOCATIONS SHEET FOR ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE - PLACES AVAILABLE 160

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 **558** applications were originally received for St Gregory's Catholic College which has an Admission Number of **160**. 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 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021 was made on behalf of the Governors of St Gregory's Catholic College to:

Category 1a - Baptised Catholic looked after children and previously looked after children.

**Category 1b** - Baptised Catholic children attending any of our eight Catholic partner primary schools 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; Our Lady of Lourdes, Kingswood.

Category 1c - Baptised Catholic children living within the designated area of the school.

Category 1d - All other Baptised Catholic children.

Total under category 1 (a-d) 66 Children

Category 2 - Looked after children and previously looked after children. 1 Child

Category 3 - Children who are a catechumen. 1 Child

**Category 4** - 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 Children** 

**Category 5** - Children attending any of our eight Catholic partner primary schools, 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; Our Lady of Lourdes, Kingswood. **30 Children** 

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**Category 6** - Children living within the designated area of the school 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. (As outlined on page 48 of the handbook). **16 Children** 

**Category 7** - Christian children living within the designated area of the school who are members of a recognised Christian church. (As outlined on page 48 of the handbook). **15 Children** 

**Category 8** - According to the provisions set out in section 1.24 of the Schools Admissions Code the governors will offer up to 16 (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. **11 Children** 

Category 9 - All other children living within the designated area. 11 Children

Category 10 - All other children.

**70** 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 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021 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 2021.

Date of Statement: 1st March 2021

#### Position as at 17 May 2021 following the initial allocations on 01 March 2021

11 of the places originally offered on 01 March 2021 have become available.

27 parents originally refused a place have lodged an appeal, 10 parents opted to just go on the waiting list and 18 late applications were received.

All these children were considered for the 11 places available and the places have been offered to

4 children under category 1

1 child under category 5

2 children under category 6

4 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 1 June 2021 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 2021.

Date of Statement: 17 May 2021

#### Position as at 14 June 2021 following the initial allocations on 01 March 2021

1 place originally offered on 01 March 2021 has become available.

15 parents originally refused a place have lodged an appeal, 8 parents opted to just go on the waiting list and 3 new applications received.

All these children were considered for the 1 place available and the place has been offered to



#### 1 child under category 6

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 28 June 2021 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 12 July 2021.

Date of Statement: 14 June 2021

## Position as at 17 June 2021 following the initial allocations on 01 March 2021

A place previously reserved for a pupil undergoing an **Education**, **Health and Care Plan** assessment has now been finalised and allocated.

Date of Statement: 17 June 2021

## Position as at 01 July 2021 following Appeals

8 appeals were heard on 28th, 29th June and 1st July 2021 - 5 dismissed and 3 Upheld

