



Saint GREGORY'S  
Bath

*“In Christ we flourish”*

**TRANSFER TO SECONDARY EDUCATION SEPTEMBER 2022**  
**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 (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>) 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 **465** 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.

**4 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 2022 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) 56 Children**

**Category 2** - Looked after children and previously looked after children. **3 Children**

**Category 3** - Children who are a catechumen. **0 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. **2 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. **50 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 46 of the handbook). **21 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 46 of the handbook). **7 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. **4 Children**

**Category 9** - All other children living within the designated area. **13 Children**

**Category 10** - All other children.

**62 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 2022** 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 2022**.

Date of Statement: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022

**Position as at 09 May 2022 following the initial allocations on 01 March 2022**

**18 of the places originally offered on 01 March 2022 have become available.**

**1 place is being held for a LAC/SEN pupil**

28 parents originally refused a place have lodged an appeal, 6 parents opted to just go on the waiting list and 16 late applications were received.

All these children were considered for the 17 places available, and the places have been offered to

5 children under category 1

2 child under category 2

2 children under category 6

1 child in category 7

7 children in category 9

**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 **23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022** and your letter of appeal should be sent to **Mrs Hannah Quinn – Admissions Officer, St Gregory's Catholic College, Combe Hay Lane, Odd Down, Bath, BA2 8PA** by no later than **13<sup>th</sup> June 2022**.

Date of Statement: 09 May 2022



### **Position as at 7 June 2022**

**No further places have become available.**

3 further late applications were received and refused.

**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 **21<sup>st</sup> June 2022** and your letter of appeal should be sent to **Mrs Hannah Quinn – Admissions Officer, St Gregory's Catholic College, Combe Hay Lane, Odd Down, Bath, BA2 8PA** by no later than **7<sup>th</sup> July 2022**.

Date of Statement: 07 June 2022

### **Position as at 23 June 2022 following Appeals**

Following appeals heard, 2 appeals have been upheld and offered by an independent appeal panel. 5 appeals were dismissed.

Date of Statement: 23 June 2022

### **Position as at 5 July 2022**

1 further late application received and refused.

Date of Statement: 5 July 2022

### **Position as at 12 July 2022**

2 places have become available and offered to 1 child under Category 1 and 1 child under Category 5.

Date of Statement: 12 July 2022

### **Position as at 14 July 2022**

1 place has become available and offered to 1 child under Category 9.

Date of Statement: 14 July 2022