

## Councillor Survey – School Admissions in Bristol

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Very low, possibly 1-2%	Reasonable	Admissions to the Bristol Free School located in Southmead - local people don't think they stand a good chance of getting their children accepted into the school.	No
0 - so far, we'll see when this year's places get allocated!	Yes - certainly as a parent	A friend had one child at the free school, her next child was not able to get a place there, because of the way their area of primary responsibility was drawn - I would be interested in understanding how that works	-
0% never been asked	poor/little knowledge	mostly positive about local places	to be more informed
5	No	Selection is unfair at times with students from outside of Bristol gaining places ahead of local students	How academies and bcc work together
2	no	no - just want to understand it better	no
0% as yet!	No	People have to send their children to schools across the city outside the ward which is very difficult in terms of transport for mums and kids	Catering for increased demand for school places with new housing developments in the area

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None yet but probably it's seasonal.	No.	We have primary students in Sea Mills being sent to Southmead. I'm surprise people don't contact me more.	As above - why?
5%	Yes	It would be helpful to parents, especially those not educated in the UK to have clear (possibly translated) information.	-
0%	Not much as its changed from when my children were admitted	Selection by postcode BUT if you do then you add travel miles	Selection by postcode BUT if you do then you add travel miles
less than 5%	No	Impact of sibling rule	No
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<1%	no	no	-
5%	Yes	None	This year saw the first year where all young people living in the area of first priority for Bristol Free School and Redland Green School were offered a place if expressed as a preference. 'This is unique and something never achieved before in my 17 years in School Admissions' said one admissions officer. This is a real achievement for Bristol, parents and youth, when demand is increasing for school places. How can we continue this for the next academic year?