

**Admission Arrangements Objections to the School Adjudicator 'A Referrer's View' – ALL schools are run by the Church, the Merchant Venturers or Both!**

School	Referrer	Decision date	Some Data	Summary by the Referrer
Bristol Cathedral Choir School	Christine Townsend	05/03/2014	<p>Whole School                      FSM – 7.2%                      SEN – 4.1%                      ESOL – 1.4%                      P Premium – 16.25</p> <p>On Entry 2016 GCSE year – national categories                      Total in year -108                      Low achievers – 6.5%                      Middle achievers – 48%                      High achievers – 40.7%</p>	<p>Schools can admit 10% of places on specialism, for BCCS this is 12 places. Choristers are a further 8 places and are 'demonstrations of faith' this was not referenced in the arrangements. At the time the required Diocese guidance needed in law to define 'demonstration of faith' did not exist.</p> <p>BCCS has 120 places                      Full-birth certificates reveal parent identity and place of birth which a school cannot know at application stage.</p>
Cathedral Primary School	Christine Townsend	05/03/2014	<p>Whole School                      FSM – 0%                      SEN – 0.9%                      ESOL – 3.2%                      P Premium – 0%</p>	<p>Full-birth certificates reveal parent identity and place of birth which a school cannot know at application stage.</p> <p>The independent person overseeing the random allocation was the consultant the school used to write the admission arrangements who had been involved in marketing events with parents</p>
Bristol Cathedral Choir School	Fair Admission Campaign and locally Christine Townsend	13/02/2015	<p>Whole School                      FSM – 7.2%                      SEN – 4.1%                      ESOL – 1.4%                      P Premium – 16.25</p> <p>On Entry 2016 GCSE year – national categories                      Total in year -108                      Low achievers – 6.5%                      Middle achievers – 48%                      High achievers – 40.7%</p>	<p>The school had been testing for ability (what do you know? can do?) rather than aptitude (how gifted are you?) in relation to the music specialism places not the choristers as the officer suggests - selection by ability is only lawful in designated grammar schools                      Cathedral is not a grammar school                      Over 500 children sat a test in order that the school allocate 10% of the available places.</p>

Colston's Girls' School	Christine Townsend	01/09/2015	<p>Whole School FSM – 11.3% SEN – 2% ESOL – 20.7% P Premium – 26.3%</p> <p>On Entry 2016 GCSE year – national categories Total in year group - 109 Low achievers – 10% Middle achievers – 52.7% High achievers – 35%</p>	<p>During this investigation I attended a face to face meeting with the adjudicator, the school and a LA officer. As a result I believe the case of socio-economic discrimination is possible to demonstrate, I have been collecting and distilling the data to bring the case since this ruling was published.</p> <p>The hold the same belief of Cathedral</p>
Merchants Academy	Christine Townsend	25/11/2015	<p>Whole School FSM – 39.7% SEN – 3.9% ESOL – 3.2% P Premium – 64.8%</p> <p>On Entry 2016 GCSE year– national categories Total in year group - 143 Low achievers – 20% Middle achievers – 56.7% High achievers – 20%</p>	<p>I bought 11 areas of unlawful compliance and won them all. This school was attempting to present itself as not having a catchment. It was not publishing the catchment map and making no reference to it in the wording of the arrangements.</p> <p>It had not been testing and banding and it should have been.</p> <p>Being over-subscribed refers to ALL applicants and schools cannot know parental preference. This school did not test because it was somehow aware it would not be over-subscribed with first preferences.</p> <p><b>Adherence to the ruling is currently under investigation again by the school adjudicator</b></p>
St Bernedettes Secondary School	Fair Admissions Campaign and locally Christine Townsend	25/11/2014	<p>Whole School FSM – 13% SEN – 3.3% ESOL – 14.6% P Premium – 28.2%</p> <p>On Entry 2016 GCSE year – national categories</p>	<p>Issues were identified in relation to looked after children, asking for information unrelated to over-subscription criteria from parents via the supplementary information form.</p> <p>The ruling also states 'the Code makes it clear, that parents select schools, and that, except in those limited ways in which this is permitted, schools do not select children'</p>

			<p>Total in year group - 147  Low achievers – 13%  Middle achievers – 54.4%  High achievers – 27.9%</p>	
St Mary Redcliffe and Temple	Fair Admissions Campaign and locally Christine Townsend	13/02/2015	<p>Whole School  FSM – 5.8%  SEN – 1.5%  ESOL – 16.7%  P Premium – 19.2%</p> <p>On Entry 2016 GCSE year–  national categories  Total in year group - 212  Low achievers – 8.5%  Middle achievers – 39%  High achievers – 48.5%</p>	<p>The adjudicator identified issues relating to looked after children and those with a statement of SEN, SMRT did not agree that free school meals were ‘the most appropriate measure’ of deprivation.  SMRT had allocated places on the basis of its first ‘faith’ category in recent years – attendance at a minimum of 3 times a month for 3 years, the adjudicator stated ‘whilst religious schools are permitted to discriminate on the grounds of faith, it is not a requirement’</p>
St Bedes	Christine Townsend	18/8/16  <b>The officer did not include this investigation and ruling in your original document</b>	<p>Whole School  FSM – 6.2%  SEN – 1%  ESOL – 21.4%  P Premium – 14.1%</p> <p>On Entry 2016 GCSE year–  national categories  Total in year group - 179  Low achievers – 7.2%  Middle achievers –45.8%  High achievers - 44.6%</p>	<p>SEN applicants  This school was asking 6<sup>th</sup> form applicants for the following information ALL of which is specifically listed in code as being unlawful:-  Names of parents  SEN status  ESOL status  A reference  Personal statement  If they have exam time in exams  If they have extra help in class  Current school</p>



			Free School Meals				Pupil Premium	
SchoolName	School Type	Ofsted Rating (as of 31st October 2016)	Total	Non-FSM	FSM	FSME%	Pupil Premium	% of pupils receiving Pupil Premium
Bridge Learning Campus	All-through	2	1000	587	413	41.3%	620	62%
Merchants' Academy	All-through	2	1091	658	433	39.7%	603	55.27%
Bristol Brunel Academy	Secondary	2	1015	705	310	30.5%	458	45.12%
City Academy Bristol	Secondary	4	718	501	217	30.2%	424	59.05%
Oasis Academy Brightstowe	Secondary	2	705	498	207	29.4%	378	53.61%
Henbury School	Secondary	2	543	399	144	26.5%	275	50.64%
Orchard School Bristol	Secondary	2	667	492	175	26.2%	357	53.52%
Bristol Metropolitan Academy	Secondary	2	790	589	201	25.4%	359	45.44%
Oasis Academy John Williams	Secondary	2	794	617	177	22.3%	369	46.47%
Oasis Academy Brislington	Secondary	NULL	915	718	197	21.5%	331	36.17%
Fairfield High School	Secondary	2	744	603	141	19.0%	304	40.86%
Bedminster Down School	Secondary	2	794	656	138	17.4%	306	38.53%

Steiner Academy Bristol	Secondary	NULL	185	159	26	14.1%	59	31.89%
St Bernadette Catholic Secondary	Secondary	2	737	641	96	13.0%	208	28.22%
Cotham School	Secondary	1	1494	1308	186	12.4%	364	24.43%
Colston's Girls' School	Secondary	1	799	709	90	11.3%	186	23.27%
Bristol Free School	Secondary	2	705	638	67	9.5%	178	25.24%
Bristol Cathedral Choir School	Secondary	1	779	723	56	7.2%	107	13.73%
St.Bede's Catholic College	Secondary	2	1035	971	64	6.2%	134	12.94%
St Mary Redcliffe and Temple	Secondary	1	1694	1595	99	5.8%	212	12.51%
Redland Green School	Secondary	1	1383	1333	50	3.6%	91	6.57%
All Bristol Schools & Academies			18587	15100	3487	18.7%	6323	34.01%

## Bristol Secondary Schools- 1st Rd - Bristol Residents Only 2016

Establishment Name	PAN	Additional places	SEN	Offers on-time					Offers	%
				1st Prefs	2nd Prefs	3rd Prefs	Referral (Non-Prefs)	Total	Non Bristol Residents	Offers made to Non Bristol Residents
ASHTON PARK SCHOOL	216	0	2	171	32	8	0	211	3	1.38
BEDMINSTER DOWN SECONDARY SCHOOL	216	0	1	180	22	5	6	213	2	0.92
BRIDGE LEARNING CAMPUS - SECONDARY *	180	0	0	103	2	2	13	120	0	0
BRISTOL BRUNEL ACADEMY	216	0	4	168	26	11	0	205	7	3.24
BRISTOL CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHOOL	120	0	4	84	7	5	0	96	20	16.66
BRISTOL FREE SCHOOL	190	40	1	162	17	10	0	189	0	0
BRISTOL METROPOLITAN ACADEMY	180	0	0	140	24	11	0	175	5	2.77
CITY ACADEMY	195	0	2	47	7	3	134	191	0	0
COLSTON'S GIRLS' SCHOOL	140	0	4	93	6	3	0	102	34	24.28
COTHAM SCHOOL	216	0	0	133	47	36	0	216	0	0
FAIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	216	0	5	146	38	26	0	210	1	0.46
HENBURY SCHOOL	189	0	0	86	17	5	71	179	2	1.05
MERCHANTS' ACADEMY	182	0	2	150	0	3	4	157	0	0
OASIS ACADEMY BRIGHTSTOWE	189	29	7	156	13	6	7	182	0	0
OASIS ACADEMY BRISLINGTON	270	0	1	114	14	8	26	162	1	0.37
OASIS ACADEMY JOHN WILLIAMS	180	18	1	172	6	1	0	179	0	0
ORCHARD SCHOOL BRISTOL	185	5	1	110	25	3	47	185	3	1.62
REDLAND GREEN SCHOOL	216	27	3	204	6	3	0	213	0	0
ST. BEDE'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE	180	0	3	115	7	2	0	124	53	29.44
ST. BERNADETTE CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL	150	0	1	128	14	2	0	144	5	3.33
ST. MARY REDCLIFFE & TEMPLE CE VA SCHOOL	216	0	6	177	16	4	0	197	13	6.01
STEINER ACADEMY (SECONDARY)	26	0	2	17	3	0	0	20	4	15.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>4068</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>2856</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>3670</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>3.76</b>

