

Questionnaire for Information to support a case for the inclusion of Royal Victoria Park Estate in the Bristol Free School catchment area

Bristol Free School is currently undertaking a review of admissions to the school. This includes a review of the catchment area from where pupils can apply for a place at the school. Bristol Free School is the closest Secondary School to Royal Victoria Park Estate (covering Royal Victoria Park, John Repton Gardens and Strathearn Drive). However, despite its close proximity (less than 400 meters away), Royal Victoria Park Estate is not included within the catchment area for Bristol Free School.

Royal Victoria Park Residents Association have corresponded with the school to understand what information is important to support a request for including Royal Victoria Park Estate in the Bristol Free School catchment area. This case requires information about the current education of our children, and also our future plans.

Thank you for your provision of the information, which will be accumulated with anonymity to all contributors and will be formalised into a submission by RVP Residents Association to the BFS Review Committee and made available on our website thereafter.

Household Address

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1. Ages of your children

Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4	Child 5

2. Name of School currently attended

Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4	Child 5

3. Current mode of transport used by your children to reach their school

Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4	Child 5

4. Would you like RVP Estate to be in the catchment area of Bristol Free School?

No, I feel strongly that it should remain outside the catchment area	No, I would prefer it remain outside the catchment area	I have no view one way or the other	Yes I would like it to be in the catchment area	Yes, I feel strongly that it should be in the catchment area

5. If you have answered yes to Question 4 (above), please identify which of the following reasons below represent your view?

Children in RVP Estate should be able to attend the secondary school closest to where they live	Agree / Disagree
The further away children from RVP Estate have to travel to secondary school, the larger the potential environmental impact	Agree / Disagree
Excluding children from RVP Estate from the BFS catchment area runs against the Core Values of BFS in terms of The Ethos of Fairness, Equality and Community.	Agree / Disagree
Excluding children from RVP estate from the BFS catchment area increases demand for places in schools further away.	Agree / Disagree
Including children from RVP estate in the BFS catchment area would help reduce demand for places in other Central and North West Bristol secondary schools	Agree / Disagree

6. If RVP Estate became part of the Bristol Free School catchment area, and you have children who are not yet in secondary school, what year would you want them to start at Bristol Free School?

Child 1	Child 2	Child 3	Child 4	Child 5

7. In your opinion, would including RVP Estate in the catchment area of Bristol Free School would reduce traffic in the surrounding area?

No, I feel strongly that there would be no impact on traffic levels	No, I think it is unlikely to have any impact on traffic levels	I have no view one way or the other	Yes, I think it is likely to reduce traffic levels	Yes, I feel strongly that it would reduce traffic levels as more children would be able to walk to their closest local school

8. Would you support moves to improve child safety near Bristol Free School, for example by putting a pedestrian crossing for BFS children on Concorde Drive?

Yes	No