

# **St. Ann's R.C. Primary School**

# **Nursery Admissions Policy**

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## **Our School's Mission Statement**

***'We, the family of St. Ann's, rejoice in our learning; striving for excellence. We challenge ourselves, follow Jesus and empower each other to be the best we can be.***

***Love, Respect, Service.'***

St. Ann's is a Roman Catholic Primary School provided by the Diocese of Salford and is maintained by the Trafford Local Education Authority as a Voluntary Aided School. The school's Governing Body is the Admissions Authority and is responsible for taking decisions on applications for admissions.

Admissions to the Nursery Class at St Ann's School will be on a full time or part time basis; admission for Nursery in September 2025 is for those children who will have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025.

Admission to the Nursery Class does not secure admission to the Primary School, for which a separate application must be made to Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council.

### Admissions Criteria

1. Baptised Catholic Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children\*
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
3. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St. Ann's
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another parish
5. Other Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children.\*
6. Other children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission
7. Other children

\*A Looked After Child is a child who is (a) in the care of a Local Authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a Local Authority in the exercise of the Social Services functions under section 22 (1) of the Children Act 1989. A Previously Looked After Child is one who immediately moved on from that status after becoming subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.

If there are more applicants that can be accommodated in any of the above categories places will be offered to those children in each category who live nearest to the school measured in a straight line on an appropriate Ordnance Survey Map from the front door of the child's home to the main entrance of the school.

It is expected that children will be fully toilet trained prior to admission to nursery.

The School does not use a Supplementary Information Form as part of the admission procedure but if you wish your application to be considered under the Faith criteria you must submit a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate to the school.