

St. Ann's R.C. Primary School

Admissions Policy

Review date: September 2023
Next review by: September 2024

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. Motivate, learn, inspire.'

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. For the school year commencing September 2024, the Governing Body has set its planned admissions number at 60.

Admission to the school will be made by the Governing Body. All preferences listed on the Local Authority Preference Form will be considered on an equal basis with the following set of admissions criteria forming a priority order where there are more applicants for admissions than the school has places.

1. Baptised Catholic Looked After Children, Children adopted from State Care Outside of England 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, Children adopted from State Care Outside of England 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.

Children who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society.

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.

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.