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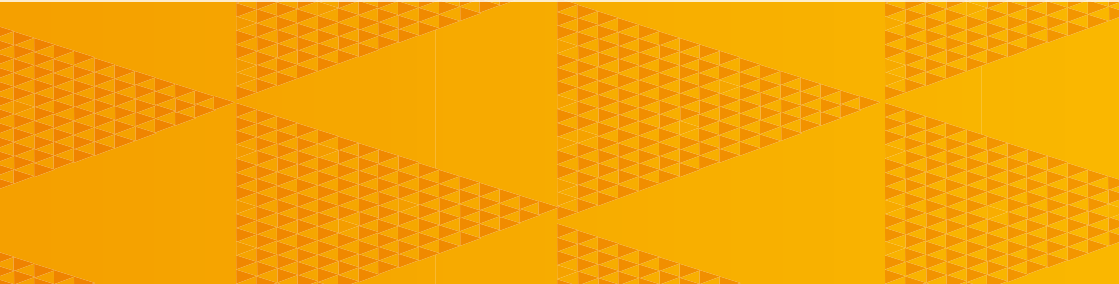
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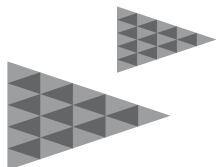


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The following gives information on the admission policies of schools that are their own admissions authority. If you have any questions about a particular school, you should contact the school directly.



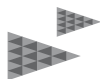


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Admissions Policies for Manchester Voluntary Aided Primary Schools and Academies 2011/2012

This document contains the admissions policies for all the Voluntary Aided Primary schools and Academies in Manchester for the academic year 2011/2012.

Voluntary Aided Schools and Academies set their own admissions policies. This means that the rules can be different, depending on which school you want for your child.

The admissions policy for Manchester's Community and Voluntary Controlled schools can be found in the brochure "Applying for your child's primary school place" on page 6.

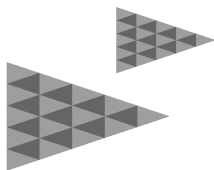
Each school has a set number of Reception places to offer. The number of places a school has can be found in the brochure "Applying for your child's primary school place" on page 20 onwards. Where the number of children asking for places is within the set number of places, then every child gets a place as a right. If there are not enough places for every child, then places will be offered according to the admission policy.

Voluntary Aided Schools and Academies put children in categories for admission and offer places to children in the highest category first. The remaining places are offered to the next highest category until all places are offered. If there are more children in a category than places available a tie breaker will be used to decide which children will be offered a place. This tie breaker is usually the distance between the home and the school with those living nearest to the school offered places first.

Full versions of the Admissions Policy for any Manchester school are available on request from the school or the Local Authority.

Many Voluntary Aided Schools and Academies require extra information such as proof of baptism or residence. Parents are advised to contact the school directly for details of any extra information needed. Contact details can be found in the brochure "Applying for your child's primary school place" on page 20 onwards.





All Saints' CE Primary School, Newton Heath

Headteacher **Mrs L Tennant**

Admissions policy for 2011/2012

- Category 1: children in public care.
- Category 2: statemented children where the school is named in the statement.
- Category 3: children who have at least one parent/guardian in regular attendance at All Saints' Church.
- Category 4: children who have at least one parent/guardian in regular attendance at a church listed in Churches Together in England. Regular attendance shall be defined as attending church on 12 Sundays per year, being verified by the minister of the church.
- Category 5: Children with one or more siblings attending the school at the time

of admission. Brother or sister includes step, half, foster and adopted brothers or sisters living at the same address and full brother or sister living apart.

- Category 6: any other children.

Notes

In the event of the need for a final tie breaker, distance from home to school will be considered. Within each category distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Starting with those children at the top, places are then given out until the set number for the school is reached.

Church Of England School of the Resurrection

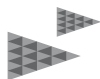
Headteacher **Miss M Horgarth**

Admissions policy for 2011/2012

1. Children in public care for whom a place is requested by the relevant person or authority.
2. Children who are baptised in the Church of England faith and whose parent/guardian is in regular attendance at Resurrection Church or St Barnabas.
3. Children who are baptised and whose parent/guardian is in regular attendance (i) at any other Anglican Church.
4. Children who are baptised or dedicated and whose parents are in regular attendance at any other Christian Church, as defined by membership of either national or local churches together, or the Evangelical Alliance.
5. Children who have a brother or sister (ii) on the roll of the school at the time of admission.
6. Children whose parents worship regularly at any other Christian church.
7. All other children (iii).

Notes

- i. Regular attendance is normally taken to mean a minimum of fortnightly attendance at worship for at least the year prior to 1st September or in the year before admission to the school. Evidence of infant baptism or dedication of the child and of regular attendance of parent(s)/guardian(s) must be provided by a member of the clergy or other designated church officer on the form provided.
- ii. This includes adopted or fostered children living at the same address.
- iii. Where there are more applicants for the available places within a category, then the distance to the child's normal home front door from the main gate of the school in a straight line measured on a map will be used as the final determining factor, nearer addresses having priority over more distanced ones. The 'normal' home of the child will be taken to be the home in which the child sleeps for the majority of the school week.



Christ the King RC Primary School, Newton Heath

Headteacher **Mr D Burns**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Roman Catholic Looked After Children.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children, who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in the Parish of Christ the King.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the Parish of Christ the King.
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children, resident in another parish, who have a brother or a sister in the school at the time of admission.
5. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another parish.
6. Other Looked After Children (Non-Roman Catholic).
7. Other children who are resident in the Parish of Christ the King.
8. Other children.

Notes

Each applicant must produce a Birth Certificate, a Baptismal Certificate confirming their child is a Roman Catholic and an original, up to date Utility Bill.

If in any category there are more applications than places available, the Governing Body will determine the allocation of places by proximity to the school. This will be classed as the safest walking route from front door of house to main entrance to school. This will be determined on their behalf by Manchester City Council using a digitally measured system.

For the purposes of this policy the Governing Body will define 'Sibling Link' as a 'brother and sister, or stepbrother and sister residing at the same household'. (Definition as provided by Salford Diocese).

The Governing Body reserves the right to give special consideration to twins/triplets etc., to prevent breaking the sibling link.

In cases of shared parenting a child's home address will be determined by using the residence where the child resides for the majority of the school week.

Didsbury CE Primary School

Headteacher **Mr M Whitehead**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Children in public care (looked after children).
2. Children who have a brother or sister (*siblings) attending the school at the time of admission. (See Appendix 2 for a definition).
3. Children whose parents/carers have a *proven commitment to St James and Emmanuel church.
4. Children whose parents/carers have a proven commitment to neighbouring Church of England parish churches.
5. Children whose parents/carers have a proven commitment to churches of Christian denominations participating in "Churches Together in England" and who are resident in the Parish.
6. Children whose parents/carers have a proven commitment to places of worship of other faiths and are resident in the Parish.
7. Children resident in the Parish.
8. Children resident outside the Parish.

Notes

Within each category, priority will be given to children living nearest to the school, measured in a straight line on a map from the place of residence stated on the admissions form, to the centre of the school building.

Siblings

For the purposes of this document a sibling is defined as a sister or brother (including step/half/foster) who is resident at the address, which is the

same as that of the older sibling who is already in the school at the time of the younger sibling starting at the nursery or reception class.

The address should be the same as that of the brother or sister who will be a registered pupil at the school at the time when the younger sibling would be admitted to the school.

Sibling priority cannot be given to cousins or to brothers or sisters (including step/half/foster) who are resident at a different address.

Proven Commitment to a Place of Worship

Evidence of this will include the following:

- Regular attendance at Sunday worship at St James and Emmanuel is determined by means of a card system.
- Regular attendance at a main act of worship by both, or either, parents/carers or grandparents.
- Children attending with neighbours or friends.

This evidence will be rechecked with the religious leader immediately prior to the admission deadline date.

Residence in the Parish

The parish is the Parish of St James and Emmanuel, Didsbury.

Residence in the Parish refers to an address within the parish boundary.

Where the boundary is drawn down the centre of a road, residents living on the inner side are in the Parish; those on the outer side are not.

Neighbouring Parishes

St Paul's Withington

St Nicholas Burnage

St Wilfrid's Northenden

St Mary's Cheadle

Christ Church

St John's Heaton Mersey

St James' Gatley



Didsbury CE primary school, Continued

Headteacher **Mr M Whitehead**

Churches Together in England (January 2008)

1. Antiochian Orthodox Church
2. Baptist Union of Great Britain
3. Cherubim and Seraphim Council of Churches
4. Church of England
5. Church of God of Prophecy
6. Church of Scotland (in England)
7. Congregational Federation
8. Coptic Orthodox Church
9. Council of African and Caribbean Churches UK
10. Council of Oriental Orthodox Christian Churches
11. Ichthus Christian Fellowship
12. Independent Methodist Church
13. International Ministerial Council of Great Britain
14. Joint Council for Anglo-Caribbean Churches
15. Lutheran Council of Great Britain
16. Mar Thoma Church
17. Methodist Church
18. Moravian Church
19. New Testament Assembly
20. New Testament Church of God
21. Oecumenical Patriarchate
22. Redeemed Christian Church of God
23. Religious Society of Friends
24. Roman Catholic Church
25. Russian Orthodox Church
26. Salvation Army
27. Seventh Day Adventist Church (Observer)
28. Transatlantic Pacific Alliance of Churches
29. United Reformed Church
30. Wesleyan Holiness Church

Holy Name RC Primary School, Moss Side

Headteacher **Mrs C Gordon**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parish of Our Ladys and St Alphonsu.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of Our Ladys and St Alphonsu .
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
8. Other children.

Notes

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school. This will be determined by the nearest, safest walking routes from the front door of the house to the main entrance door of the school. This will be digitally measured using the LA system.

The term 'brothers and sisters' will be taken to include step brothers and sisters. Foster children and children of partners living in the same household. The governing body reserves the right to give special consideration to twins or triplets etc to prevent breaking the sibling link. However, the governing body must comply with maximum class size of 30 children.

King David Primary School

Headteacher **Mrs J Rich**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Looked after children (within the meaning of Section 22 of the Children Act 1988) being children in the care of the local authority whose family are members of an Orthodox Synagogue
2. Children whose parent/parents or guardian/guardians are members of an Orthodox Synagogue
3. Looked after children (within the meaning of Section 22 of the Children Act 1988) being children in the care of the local authority whose family are members of a Non-Orthodox Synagogue
4. Children whose parent/parents or guardian/guardians are members of a Non-Orthodox Synagogue
5. Any other looked after children
6. All other applicants

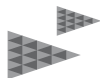
Notes

The school is entitled to seek confirmation of membership or association with the named synagogue.

In the event of over-subscription within categories 'b' and 'd' above, places will be offered in accordance with the following criteria:

- a. Siblings (here meaning the Jewish brother or sister where they share the same mother or father and this includes step-siblings and Jewish adopted siblings) of children attending the School at the date of admission
- b. Children attending King David Nursery School following receipt of application
- c. Children from other Jewish schools

In the event of a tie-break situation, preference will be given to applicants who show a demonstrably greater commitment to the faith, e.g. regular attendance at Synagogue, Shabbat and Kashrus observance etc.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel RC Primary, Blackley

Headteacher **Mrs P Ganley**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children in public care
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of Mount Carmel whose parents can demonstrate a regular commitment to the worshipping life of the parish (parents are required to submit evidence from the Parish Priest).
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parish of Mount Carmel.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of Mount Carmel.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission, resident in another parish
6. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish
7. Other children who are in public care.
8. Other children.

Notes

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school. This will be determined by the nearest, safest walking route from the front door of the house to the main entrance door of the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line by the shortest walking route from the front door of the child's home address (including flats) to the main entrance of the school, using Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

The term 'brothers and sisters' will be taken to include step brothers and sisters, foster children and children of partners living in the same household. The Governing Body reserves the right to give special consideration to twins or triplets to prevent breaking the sibling link. Sibling refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent/carer's partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unity at the same address as that sibling.

Our Lady's Primary School, Whalley Range

Headteacher **Mrs C Page**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

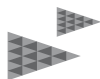
1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.

8. Other children.

Notes

If in any category, there are more applications than places available priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school. This will be determined by the nearest, safest walking routes from the front door of the house to the main entrance door of the school. This will be digitally measured using the L.A. system.

The term "brothers and sisters" will be taken to include step brothers and sisters or foster children and partners of children living in the same household. The governing body reserves the right to give special consideration to twins or triplets etc. to prevent breaking the sibling link. However, the governing body must comply with maximum class size of 30 children.



Sacred Heart RC Primary School, Baguley

Headteacher **Mr A Whelan**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Catholic children who are in the care of the Local Authority (Looked after children)
2. Baptised Catholic children from the Parish of Sacred Heart, as it existed prior to its amalgamation with the Parish of St Peter's on 1st August 2003; who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission
3. Baptised Catholic children from the parish of Sacred Heart as it existed prior to its amalgamation with the parish of St Peter's on 1st August 2003
4. Baptised Catholic children from other parishes who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission
5. Baptised Catholic children from other parishes
6. Non Catholic children who are in the care of the Local Authority (Looked after children)
7. Non Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission
8. Other non Catholic children whose parents wish them to have a Catholic education.

Notes

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of distance from home to school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the front door of the child's home address (including the community entrance to flats) to the main entrance of the school using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system with those living nearer to the school having priority. In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

Sibling is defined as a brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent/carer's partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that sibling.

Sacred Heart RC Primary School, Gorton

Headteacher **Ms S Walker**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission and resident in Sacred Heart Parish.
3. Other Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the Sacred Heart Parish.
4. Other Baptised Roman Catholic children who have a sibling attending Sacred Heart at the time of admission and resident in another parish.
5. Other Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another Parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Other children.

Notes

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school from the person's door to the main entrance to the school.

Saviour CE Primary School, Collyhurst

Headteacher **Mrs E Lister**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Children in public care (looked-after) children, subject to child protection order.
2. Denominational preference for Church of England School supported by evidence (See Supplementary Information Form) that the child has been, for the last year, a regular worshipper (at least once a month) at The Church of The Saviour.
3. Children with a sibling who will still be on roll when the child starts.
4. Children with a normal home address (see definition) in the Ecclesiastical Parish of Collyhurst and Monsall. A map is available in school if necessary.
5. Children with exceptional medical or social needs (see definition).
6. All other children.

Notes

Sibling is defined as a full or half brother or sister or any other child (including an adopted child) who permanently resides at the same address and for whom the parent has parental responsibility.

Distance is defined as the distance measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's permanent home address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving higher priority.

Medical or social needs are defined as circumstances that affect a child's education or ability to get to school. The special circumstances may relate to either child or parent where a disability might make travel to a school further away more difficult. In this case, professional, written evidence must be provided to the school, giving the particular reasons why the school is the most suitable and the difficulties that may be caused by attending another school.



SS John Fisher and Thomas More RC Primary School

Headteacher **Mr D Hemington**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Children who are in the care of the Local Authority (Looked after children).
2. Children who have a sibling at the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic Children from the parish of SS John Fisher and Thomas More
4. Baptised Catholic children from other parishes.
5. Non Catholic children whose parents wish them to have a Catholic education.

Notes

If category (3) is oversubscribed, children who satisfy (2) and (3) will have priority over children who satisfy only (2). Subsequently if in this or any

other category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of distance from home to school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the front door of the child's home address (including the community entrance to flats) to the main entrance of the school using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system with those living nearer to the school having priority. In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out. Sibling is defined as a brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent/carer's partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that sibling.

St Aidan's RC Primary School, Northern Moor

Headteacher **Mrs M McGee**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the Parish of St Hilda and St Aidan.
3. Baptised Catholic children with brothers or sisters in the school at the time of admission.
4. Baptised Catholic children from other parishes.
5. Other children who are in public care.

6. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
7. Non Catholic children whose parents wish them to have a Catholic education.

Notes

If category (2) is oversubscribed, children who satisfy (2) and (3) will have priority over children who satisfy (2) only. Subsequently if in this or any other category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of distance from home to school, those living nearer to the school having priority.

St Ambrose RC Primary School, Chorlton-cum-hardy

Headteacher **Mr C Flannery**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Priority will be given to all Looked After Children who are Roman Catholic over all other Roman Catholic applicants. The priority will be given to all Looked After Children who are not Roman Catholic over all other applicants who are not Roman Catholic.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parishes of St Ambrose or St Bernadette's.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St Ambrose or St Bernadette's.
4. Other Baptised Roman Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in another parish.
5. Other Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another parish.
6. Other children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
7. Baptised Christians
8. Children practising another faith.
9. Other children

Notes

If in any category there are more applicants than places available priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school. Proximity will be calculated, after reference to detailed maps, by the measured driving route. If necessary, the route will also be walked.

For the purpose of the Admissions Policy brother or sister is taken to mean full, step or half brother or sister (included adopted) and foster brother or sister.



St Andrew's CE Primary School, Levenshulme

Headteacher **Miss J Hassall**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Looked after children, (Children in public care)
2. Children whose medical or social circumstances mean that their needs can only be met at this school.
3. Children who will have an older sibling attending the school at the time of their admission.
4. Baptised children whose parent(s)/guardian(s) are in regular attendance at any of the Anglican churches within the adjoining parishes of St Peter with St Andrew, St Mark, St Margaret or St Thomas.
5. Baptised or dedicated children whose parent(s)/guardian(s) live in one of the above parishes and are in regular attendance at a church, which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, or a local Churches Together organisation.
6. Any other children based on geographical proximity to the school.

Notes for:

2. Where admission is sought under special medical or social circumstances, professional supporting evidence, e.g. from a doctor, psychologist or social worker is essential. Such evidence must set out the particular reasons why the school is the most suitable for the child and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend another school.

3. The term sibling refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent/carer's partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that sibling.

4/5. Regular attendance is normally taken to mean a minimum of fortnightly attendance at church or public worship for at least a year prior to 1st September in the year before admission to the school. Where an application is being made under faith criteria (paragraphs 4 and 5), parents will need to provide evidence of baptism and attendance. A form is available from the school for this purpose.

In the event of over-subscription in any category places will be awarded to those living nearest to the school. Distance is to be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

St Anne's RC Primary School, Ancoats

Headteacher **Mrs A Shore**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are Looked After Children.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the St Anne and St Brigid Roman Catholic Parish with a sibling currently on roll at the school.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the St Anne and St Brigid Roman Catholic Parish.
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children who have an older sister or brother already attending the school and living at the same address.
5. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the Parish of St Patrick, Collyhurst.
6. Other baptised Roman Catholic children.
7. Other Looked After Children.
8. Other children with documented specific medical or social needs.
9. Other children.

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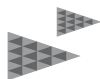
In each case regarding siblings: "currently on roll at the school" refers to a sibling who will be formally on the school roll at the time at which the new pupil is formally admitted. Given that this may be between 8 and 12 months after the initial offer of a place, the Governing Body will be diligent to determine patterns of family mobility. For the purposes of this policy, "Sibling" refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted

brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent/carer's partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that sibling. Where a child lives with parents with shared responsibility, each for part of a week, the home address will be that at which the child spends the majority of the working week (Monday- Friday).

A valid Certificate of Roman Catholic Baptism is sufficient to establish the faith of a child, but in the event of any tie-breaker within the categories 2 to 6, evidence of Roman Catholic faith commitment will be sought to prioritise applications. For the purposes of this policy only, commitment will be measured in terms of regular attendance of the child and at least one parent at RC Sunday Mass (or Saturday Vigil Mass) at any RC Church, for a period of at least six months prior to application. 'Regular' will be deemed to be once a month, and a letter from the parish priest at the church of practice will be asked for, if required for evidence.

"Needs" (in Category 8) must include professional evidence of why St Anne's is most suitable. Parents/carers will need to provide a letter from a doctor or social worker to support this evidence. The LA may issue a special application form allowing a full statement of the exceptional social/medical reasons why the child should attend St Anne's.

In the event of the need for a final tie-breaker, only then will geographical distance be considered. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's permanent home address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using Manchester Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.



St Anne's RC Primary School, Crumpsall

Headteacher **Mr M Lowe**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parish of St Anne's.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of St Anne's.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Other children in public care.
7. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
8. Other children.

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school. This will be determined by the nearest, safest walking routes from the front door of the house to the main entrance door of the school (Moss Bank). This will be digitally measured using the LA system.

The term 'brothers and sisters' will be taken to include step brothers and sisters, foster children and children of partners living in the same household. The governing body reserves the right to give special consideration to twins or triplets etc to prevent breaking the sibling link. However, the governing body must comply with maximum class size of 30 children.

St Anthony's RC Primary School

Headteacher **Mr J Gretton**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Catholic children in the parish of St Anthony's as defined in its historical boundaries up to 2010.
3. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
4. Baptised Catholic children from other parishes.
5. Other children who are in public care
6. Other children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
7. Non-Catholic children whose parents wish them to have a Catholic education.

Notes

If category '1' is oversubscribed, children who satisfy '1' and '2' will have priority over children who satisfy only '1'. Subsequently, if in this or any other category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of distance from home to school, those living nearer to the school having priority.

Siblings as defined by the Local Authority.

St Bernard's RC Primary School, Burnage

Headteacher **Mr P Gallagher**

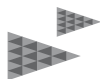
Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister at the time of admission and resident in the parish of St Bernard's.
3. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St Bernard's.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Other children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
8. Other children

Notes

If in any category there are more applications than places available priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school. Proximity will be calculated, after reference to detailed maps, by the measured driving of the route. If necessary the route will also be walked.

For the purposes of the Admissions Policy brother or sister is taken to mean a full, step or half brother or sister (including adopted) and foster brother or sister.



St Brigid's RC Primary School

Headteacher **Mr F Smith**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are Looked After Children.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in St Anne and St Brigid Roman Catholic Parish with a sibling currently on roll at the school.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in St Anne and St Brigid Roman Catholic Parish.
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children who have an older sister or brother already attending the school and living at the same address.
5. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in one of the three neighbouring parishes of St Willibrord's, Clayton, St Patrick's, Collyhurst and St Anne's, Fairfield.
6. Other baptised Roman Catholic children.
7. Other Looked After Children.
8. Other children with documented specific medical or social needs.
9. Other children, expressing a clear commitment to respect the school's Catholic ethos.

Notes

In each case regarding siblings "currently on roll at the school" refers to a sibling who will be formally on the school roll at the time at which the new pupil is formally admitted. Given that this may be between 8 and 12 months after the initial offer of a place, the Governing Body will be diligent to determine patterns of family mobility. For the purposes of this policy, "Sibling" refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent/carer's partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that sibling. Where a child lives with parents with shared responsibility, each for part of a week,

the home address will be that at which the child spends the majority of the working week (Monday-Friday).

A valid Certificate of Roman Catholic Baptism is required to establish the faith of a child, and this will be requested through the Supplementary Faith Request Form. In the event of a tie-breaker within the categories 2 to 6, evidence of Roman Catholic faith commitment will be sought to help prioritise applications. For the purposes of this policy only, commitment will be measured in terms of regular attendance of the child and at least one parent/legal guardian at RC Sunday Mass (or Saturday Vigil Mass) at any RC Church, for a period of at least six months prior to application. 'Regular' will be deemed to be at least once a month, and a letter from the Parish Priest at the church of practice stated on the Supplementary Faith Request Form will be asked for, if required for evidence.

"Needs" (in Category 8) must include professional evidence of why St Brigid's is most suitable. Parents/carers will need to provide a letter from a doctor or social worker to support this evidence. The LA may issue a special application form allowing a full statement of the exceptional social/medical reasons why the child should attend St Brigid's.

In Category 9, the right of a child's parent(s)/carer(s) to opt out of signing the school's Home-School Agreement signed by all parents/carers at the school is not compromised by the Governing Body's reasonable request that at the time of application parents/carers express a willingness to sign the school's Home-School Agreement to express their clear commitment to respect the school's Catholic ethos. This will help members of the Governing Body resolve oversubscription issues without resorting to purely geographical or random lottery methods.

In the event of the need for a final tie-breaker, only then will geographical distance be considered. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's permanent home address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using Manchester Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

St Catherine's RC Primary School, Didsbury

Headteacher **Mr P Hennessey**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parish of St Catherine of Siena.
3. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St Catherine of Siena.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
5. Other Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Other children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
8. Exceptional Needs
9. Other children.

Notes

Exceptional Needs - Children for whom the governors accept that there are exceptionally strong medical, social or welfare reasons associated with the child and/or family, which are directly relevant to the school concerned. Supporting professional evidence will be required. This may be from whatever sources/s the applicant feels are most appropriate.

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school. This will be determined by the nearest, safest walking routes from the front door of the house to the main entrance door of the school. This will be digitally measured using the LA system. (Distance is to be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's permanent address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.)

The term 'brothers and sisters' will be taken to include step brothers and sisters. Foster children and children of partners living in the same household. The governing body reserves the right to give special consideration to twins or triplets etc to prevent breaking the sibling link. However, the governing body must comply with maximum class size of 30 children.



St Chad's RC Primary School, Cheetham Hill

Headteacher **Mr J Travis**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a sibling* attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parish of St Chad's.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of St Chad's.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a sibling* attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Exceptional Needs
8. Other children with a sibling* attending the school at the time of admission
9. Other children **

Notes

*Sibling Definition

For the purposes of this document a sibling is defined as a sister or brother (including step/half/foster/adopted) who is resident at the address, which is the same as that of the older sibling who is already in the school at the time of the younger sibling starting at the reception class.

**Measuring Definition

Distance is to be measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's permanent home address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

St Clare's RC Primary School, Higher Blackley

Headteacher **Mr V Jones**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parish of St Clare's.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of St Clare's.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Exceptional Needs
8. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
9. Other children.

Notes

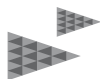
Exceptional Needs

Children for whom the governors accept that there are exceptionally strong medical, social or welfare reasons associated with the child and/or family, which are directly relevant to the school concerned. Supporting professional evidence will be required. This may be from whatever sources/ the applicant feels are most appropriate.

Examples of such evidence are doctors, health visitors and social services.

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school. This will be determined by the nearest, safest walking routes from the front door of the house to the main entrance door of the school. This will be digitally measured using the LA system (where it operates, otherwise please state how it will be measured).

The term 'brothers and sisters' will be taken to include step brothers and sisters. Foster children and children of partners living in the same household. The governing body reserves the right to give special consideration to twins or triplets etc to prevent breaking the sibling link. However, the governing body must comply with maximum class size of 30 children.



St Cuthbert's RC Primary School, Withington

Headteacher **Mr B Hennessy**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parishes of St Cuthbert and St Bernadette.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parishes of St Cuthbert and St Bernadette.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children
6. Other children who are in public care
7. Exceptional needs
8. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission
9. Other children

Children for whom the Governors accept that there are exceptionally strong medical, social or welfare reasons associated with the child and/or family, which are directly relevant to the school concerned. This included those children on medical

backgrounds whose specific needs might be met by the school's Barrier Free provision. Supporting professional evidence will be required. This may be from whatever sources the applicant feels are most appropriate. Examples of such evidence are doctors, health visitors and social services.

If in any category there are more application than places available, priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school. This will be determined by the nearest, safest walking routes from the front door of the house to the main entrance door of the school. This will be digitally measured using the LA system with those living closer to the school receiving higher priority. In the case of an equal distance measurement a random draw will be held.

The term 'brothers and sisters' will be taken to include step brothers and sisters, foster children, adopted children and children of the parent/carers partner in the same household. The Governing Body reserves the right to give special consideration to twins or triplets etc to prevent breaking the sibling link. However the Governing Body must comply with maximum class size of 30 children.

St Dunstan's RC Primary School, Moston

Headteacher **Mrs K Thompson**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parish of St Dunstan, Moston
3. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St Dunstan, Moston
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another parish, who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children resident in another parish
6. Other children who are in public care
7. Other children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission
8. Other children

Notes

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school. The distance will be calculated from the front door of the child's home address during the school week to the main entrance door of the school, using the shortest safest walking distance along the public highways. This will be digitally measured using the LA system. The governing body reserves the right to give special consideration to twins or triplets etc. to prevent breaking the sibling link.

A sibling link will be defined as follows:

- a. Full brothers and sisters
- b. Half brothers and sisters with one parent in common
- c. Stepbrothers and sisters with the child's legal guardian resident at the child's home address

St Edmund's RC Primary School, Miles Platting

Headteacher **Mrs M Duffy**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St Edmund and who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St Edmund.
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish and who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
5. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Children who are in public care.
7. Children who are not baptised Roman Catholic and who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
8. Children who are not baptised Roman Catholic.

Notes

Where the school would become overcrowded by the exercise of this policy, then the principles of proximity will be used.



St Elizabeth's RC Primary School, Peel Hall

Headteacher **Ms L Kelly**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Catholic children who are in the care of the Local Authority (Looked after children)
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children from the parish of St Elizabeth's
4. Baptised Catholic children from other parishes
5. Non Catholic children who are in the care of the Local Authority (Looked after children)
6. Non Catholic Children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission.
7. Other non Catholic children whose parents wish them to have a Catholic education.

Notes

If category (3) is oversubscribed, children who satisfy (2) and (3) will have priority over children who satisfy only (3). Subsequently if in this or any other category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of distance from home to school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the front door of the child's home address (including the community entrance to flats) to the main entrance of the school using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system with those living nearer to the school having priority. In the event of distances being the same for 2 or more applicants where this distance would be last place/s to be allocated, a random lottery will be carried out in a public place. All names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

Sibling is defined as a brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, or the child of the parent/carer's partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that sibling.

St Francis RC Primary School, Gorton

Headteacher **Mrs L Frize**

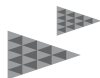
Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are looked after by the Local Authority.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in the parish of Sacred Heart and St.Francis.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the parish of Sacred Heart and St.Francis.
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending St.Francis School at the time of admission and resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Other children who have a sibling attending St.Francis school at the time of admission.
8. Other children.

Notes

Sibling refers to brother, sister, half brother, half sister in the family unit and stepbrother, stepsister in the family unit.

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school. That is; the shortest recognised maintained walking route to school from the person's door to the main entrance to school.



St James' CE Primary School, Gorton

Headteacher **Ms V Fitzpatrick**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Children in public care
2. Children who have a brother or sister at St James' Primary School at the time of admission
3. Children whose parents/carers regularly attend the Church of the Holy Innocents, Fallowfield
4. Children whose parents/carers live within the boundaries of the parish of Birch with Fallowfield and regularly attend another Christian place of worship
5. Children whose parents/carers live within the boundaries of the parish of Birch with Fallowfield and regularly attend a place of worship of another faith tradition (eg mosque, synagogue)
6. Children whose parents/carers live within the boundaries of the parish of Birch with Fallowfield
7. Other children living within Manchester whose families can demonstrate a faith commitment
8. Other children living within Manchester

Notes

If in any category there are more applications than places available, distance from the school shall be taken into account. (distance being from home to the school gate, measured in a straight line)

Children are siblings if:

- a. they are half or full brother/sister
- b. they are adoptive brother/sister
- c. they are children of the same household.

Regular attendance at worship shall mean attendance at worship (for a period of at least 6 months) for 1 out of 4 weeks in a month excluding vacations.

Parent shall also mean legal guardian.

St John Bosco RC Primary School, Blackley

Headteacher **Ms M Woodward**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children, resident in the parish of St John Bosco, with a *sibling already attending school during the year for which the application is made.
3. Other baptised Roman Catholic children, resident in the parish of St John Bosco.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children, resident in another parish with a sibling already attending the school during the year for which the application is made.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children, resident in another parish.

6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Other children.

Notes

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school. Distance will be measured (by the shortest walking route) from the front door of the child's home address (including flats) to the main entrance of the school, (using the local authority's computerised measuring system), (with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority).

*Sibling refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent/carers partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that sibling.

St John's RC Primary School, Chorlton-cum-Hardy

Headteacher **Mr D Mulcahy**

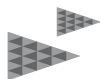
Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Catholic Looked After Children (LAC).
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling attending the school at the time of the admission and resident in the Parish of St John's (sibling throughout this admission policy is deemed to apply to those living at the same address and will include brother or sister, step relatives and children of partners where there is not a legally defined domestic arrangement in place).

3. Other baptised Catholic children who are resident in the Parish of St John's.
4. Other baptised Catholic children who are resident in another Parish.
5. Other Looked After Children (LAC)
6. Other children.

Notes

In the event of the school being oversubscribed in any of the above categories the school use will an additional criteria of proximity to the school. This will be measured by a digital system or a trundle wheel from the school door to the house/flat door.



St Joseph's RC Primary School, Longsight

Headteacher **Mrs B Porter**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in St Joseph's or St Augustine's Parishes who with a parent or carer regularly attend Holy Mass on Sunday. By 'regularly attend Mass on Sunday' the governors mean attending a Sunday (or Saturday evening) Mass in a Catholic Church or Chapel forty or more weeks out of the fifty two weeks prior to the date of their application for a place in school.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in the parishes named above.
4. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in parishes named above.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
6. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
7. Other children in public care.
8. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
9. Other children.

Notes

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school. This will be determined by the nearest, safest walking routes from the front door of the house to the main entrance door of the school. This will be digitally measured by the LA system.

The term 'brothers and sisters' will be taken to include step brothers and sisters, foster children and children of parents living in the same household. The governing body reserves the right to give special consideration to twins or triplets etc to prevent breaking the sibling link. However, the governing body must comply with maximum class size of 30 children.

St Kentigern's RC Primary School, Followfield

Headteacher **Mr P Jackson**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parishes of St Kentigern's or St Bernadette.
3. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
4. Other children who are in public care.
5. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.

6. Other children.

Notes

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school. This will be determined by the nearest, safest walking routes from the front door of the house to the main entrance door of the school. This will be digitally measured using the local authority system.

The term 'brothers and sisters' will be taken to include step brothers and sisters, foster children and children of partners living in the same household. The governing body reserves the right to give special consideration to twins or triplets etc. to prevent breaking the sibling link



St Malachy's RC Primary School, Collyhurst

Headteacher **Mrs J Miles**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parish of St Malachy's.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of St Malachy's.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Exceptional needs.
8. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
9. Other children.

Notes

Exceptional Needs: Children for whom the Governors accept that there are exceptionally strong medical, social or welfare reasons associated with the child and/or family, which are directly relevant to the school concerned. This included those children on medical backgrounds whose specific needs might be met by the school's Barrier Free provision. Supporting professional evidence will be required. This may be from whatever sources the applicant feels are most appropriate. Examples of such evidence are doctors, health visitors and social services.

If in any category there are more application than places available, priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school. This will be determined by the nearest, safest walking routes from the front door of the house to the main entrance door of the school. This will be digitally measured using the LA system with those living closer to the school receiving higher priority. In the case of an equal distance measurement a random draw will be held.

The term 'brothers and sisters' will be taken to include step brothers and sisters, foster children, adopted children and children of the parent/carers partner in the same household. The Governing Body reserves the right to give special consideration to twins or triplets etc to prevent breaking the sibling link. However the Governing Body must comply with maximum class size of 30 children.

St Margaret Mary's RC Primary School, New Moston

Headteacher **Mrs J Chinnery**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

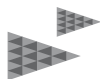
1. All baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care (i.e. Looked After Children – LAC).
2. All baptised Roman Catholic children, who live within the parish boundaries of St Margaret Mary's and St John Vianney's Churches.
3. All baptised Roman Catholic children, who live outside the parish boundaries of St Margaret Mary's and St John Vianney's Churches.
4. All other children who are in public care (i.e. Looked After Children – LAC).
5. All other children, who live within the parish boundaries of St Margaret Mary's and St John Vianney's Churches.
6. All other children, who live outside the parish boundaries of St Margaret Mary's and St John Vianney's Churches.

Notes:

In each of the above categories, priority will be given to children who have siblings attending the School at the time of admission.

For the purpose of admission, siblings" is deemed to apply to those living at the same address and will include: brothers, sisters, step relatives, foster children and children of partners where there is not a legally defined domestic arrangement. The Governing Body reserves the right to give special consideration to twins or triplets etc to prevent breaking the sibling link whilst remaining compliant with the maximum class size of 30 children for Key Stage One.

In the event of a tie occurring, the deciding factor will be the distance of the child's home address from the School. This will be defined by the shortest, safest, walking distance along public highways from the front door of the house to the main entrance door of the School. This will be digitally measured by the school using the AA route planner. However, if more precise measurement is required, then we ask the LA to measure the route using their system.



St Mary's CE Primary School, Moston

Headteacher **Mrs M Curley**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. 'Looked after children' Children in Public Care in the Childrens Act 1989 and (Admissions of Looked After Children) (England) Regulations 2006.
2. Exceptional Social or Medical reasons such that attendance at a school other than St Mary's would socially prejudice the child's welfare as defined 'Children in Need'. Governors will require professional evidence i.e. medical reports, Social Services etc. Any such evidence received will be objectively assessed by Governors' giving due consideration to all documents received from relevant professionals with a sympathetic manner.
3. Children with a brother/sister/step brother/step sister living at the same address and attending the school at the time of entry. If over subscribed the criteria will favour the parent with the most children attending the school and where this criteria applies to more than one family, the family with the youngest sibling will be given priority.
4. Children whose Parent/Guardian is a regular* member of the congregation of St Mary's C of E Parish Church, to which the school is affiliated.
5. Children whose Parent/Guardian is a regular* member of the congregation of adjacent Parish Churches where there is no affiliated church school i.e. St Lukes, Lightbowne, St John's Moston, St Chad's New Moston, St Mark's Whitemoss, St John's Moston.
6. Children attending St Mary's Nursery at the time of application when applying for a place in the Reception Class under the Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme.
7. Children whose Parent/Guardian is a regular* attender at churches of other recognised Christian denominations and are resident in the parish and if no school of that denomination exists within the parish (for definition of Christian denominations see those who are members of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland).
8. Children who are baptised C of E or have taken part in a service of thanksgiving who are resident in the parish. Evidence of this will be requested.
9. Children whose Parent/Guardian is a regular* attender at places of worship of other faiths and are resident in the parish.
10. Other children resident within the Parish.
11. Other children resident outside the Parish whose Parents/Guardians regularly attend an Anglican Church and/or whose child has been baptized or taken part in a service of thanksgiving.
12. Children whose Parent/Guardian is a regular* attender at places of worship of Christian or other faiths and are resident outside the parish.
13. Other children.

Notes

*Regular attendance denotes 24 times within the 12 months prior to the Governor's reviewing the admissions.

Where there are more children of equal priority under one criterion, children living nearest to the school will have priority, the distance from school being measured in millimetres in a straight line from home to school using a street map drawn to scale.

St Mary's RC Primary School, Levenshulme

Headteacher **Mr D Cunliffe**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parish of St Mary of the Angels & St Clare.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of St Mary of the Angels & St Clare.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. The governing body reserves the right to admit children with proven and exceptional medical and social needs where admission to the school might best help satisfy those exceptional

needs, providing such application is submitted with appropriate evidence from a doctor, social worker or qualified professional indicating why our school is most suitable.

8. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
9. Other children.

Notes

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school. This will be determined by the nearest, safest walking routes from the front door of the house to the main entrance of the school. This will be digitally measured using the LA system.

The term 'brothers and sisters' will be taken to include step brothers and sisters, foster children and children of partners living in the same household. The governing body reserves the right to give special consideration to twins or triplets etc to prevent breaking the sibling link. However, the governing body must comply with maximum class size of 30 children.



St Patrick's RC Primary School, Collyhurst

Headteacher **Mrs R Mason**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the Parish of St Patrick's. (See Note 2).
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the Parish of St Patrick's.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish. (See Note 2)
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission. (See Note 2)
8. Other children

Notes

Measurements will be taken from the front door of the child's/parents property (Point A) to the front door of St Patrick's R Primary School (Point B). Measurement is straight line measure from point A to B.

Sibling includes in equal measure brothers, sisters, half brothers, half sisters, step brothers or step sisters or foster brothers or foster sisters.

St Peter's RC Primary School, Newall Green

Headteacher **Ms A Loftus**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Catholic children in the public care.
 2. Baptised Catholic children resident in the parish of St Peter as it existed prior to the amalgamation with the current parish of the Sacred Heart on 1-8-03.
 3. Baptised Catholics children who have a brother or sister in the school at the time of admission
 4. Baptised Catholic children resident in other parishes.
 5. Non catholic children in the public care.
 6. Non Catholic children who have a brother or sister in the school at the time of admission.
 7. Non catholic children whose parents wish them to have a Catholic education.
- If category (2) is over subscribed, children who satisfy (2) and (3) will have priority over children who satisfy only (2). Subsequently if in this, or any other category, there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of distance from home to school. Distance is measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's permanent home address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.
- Siblings are defined as children who have an older sister or brother already attending the school, living at the same address. This includes adopted siblings, step siblings and foster children.

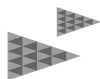
St Philip's CE Primary School, Hulme

Headteacher **Mrs L Livesey**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Children in Public Care (Looked After Children) (Documentation stating looked after child status)
2. Children with exceptional social and medical reasons. (Professional written evidence is essential. This evidence must say why the child should attend this school rather than another school.)
3. Children with a brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent/carer's partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that sibling attending the school. The older child must still be in attendance when the younger child starts school. (Names and dates of birth of brothers or sisters already attending the school.)
4. Families attending the Ascension Church. Parents attending the Ascension Church. Children attending the Ascension Church with relatives or friends. (A letter of support from the Rector of the Ascension Church.)
5. Families attending other Christian Churches. Parents attending other Christian Churches. Children attending other Christian Churches with relatives of Friends. (A letter of support from a Church Priest or Minister.)
6. Children who live in Hulme. (A photocopy of any domestic bill (e.g. electricity) or rent agreement.)
7. All Other Children. (Clarification of address will be required when a place is offered)

In the event of oversubscription in any category places will be awarded to those living nearest to the school. Distance will be measured (in a straight line/by the shortest walking route) from the front door of the child's home address (including flats) to the main entrance of the school, using the Local Authority's computerized measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.



St Richard's RC Primary School, Longsight

Headteacher **Ms S Sesnan**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who already have a sibling in St Richard's School at the time of admission, and who reside in the parish of St Richard's.
3. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St Richard's.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
5. Other children who are in public care.

6. Other children.

Notes

Sibling Definition For the purpose of this document a sibling is defined as a sister or brother (including step/half/foster/adopted) who is resident at the address, which is the same as that of the older sibling who is already in school at the time of the younger sibling starting at the reception class.

Measuring Definition Distance is measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's permanent home address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordinance survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

St Wilfrid's CE Primary School, Northenden

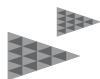
Headteacher **Mrs V Ford**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. The child is in the care of the local authority, or has been at any time in the past three years
2. The child does not yet have a statement of educational need which names this school specifically, but such a statement is being actively processed
3. The child has already taken up a place in the school's nursery class or other associated local nursery provision.
4. The child's parent(s) or guardians are active members of St. Wilfrid's or another christian church. (Note 2)
5. The child lives within the present parish of northenden at the start of his/her attendance at the school. (Note 3)
6. The child already has a brother or sister or other close relative attending St. Wilfrid's school from the same address at the time s/he starts in the main school. (Note 4)
7. Any other child.

Notes.

1. **Tie-breakers.** If the number of children within a category exceeds the number of remaining places available in the year-band, the following tie breaks will be applied, in this order;
 - i. The child (or his/her parents/guardians) has a significant social or medical need which can be met better at this school than any other, and which is vouched for in writing by an appropriate professional.
 - ii. The child has not been attending the nursery class of any other school, or any nursery school, but has been 'at home' up to the age of 5.
 - iii. The child already has a "sibling" (as defined in note 3) at the school.
 - iv. Proximity to the school is not in itself a claim to greater priority for a place at it. Child "A" who has to go past St. Wilfrid's to go elsewhere within Manchester will take precedence over child "B" who may live closer to St. Wilfrid's, but has an alternative school a shorter distance from his home than child A's alternatives. Distances measured from front gate/street door to the front gate of the school, along the most direct public footpaths or roads, using O.S. mapping. A map may be consulted via the School / Chairman of Governors. Note. This is not the same measurement as is used by the LA.
 - v. If twins, or siblings (as defined elsewhere in the policy) are at the last place on the admissions list, both will be accepted, and no other child will be refused; the Governors will apply for treatment as a special case, on the grounds that no reasonable authority would refuse such an admission.
2. **Supplementary Form.** The Governors will require evidence of this membership from the minister or another officer of the church, on a form provided by the Governors, via the Local Authority. Without a specific "church" form a child cannot be offered a "church" place.
 3. **Residence.** The parish of Northenden is bounded by the River Mersey, the "Cheshire Lines" Railway, and the M56/A5103 Princess Parkway. A map is available in school. The Governors may require proof of residence at the date when the place is offered. If a child is resident with different, separated parents for different parts of the week, it is the address where the child will be for the majority of the school week which will count.
 4. **"Siblings".** The purpose of this criterion is to avoid an adult carer having to make multiple journeys in different directions. It applies to children living at the same address, e.g. cousins, or fostered children, but not to e.g. half-brothers living half a mile apart in different households.



St Wilfrid's RC Primary School, Hulme

Headteacher **Mr A Wood**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parish.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in the parish.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Exceptional needs.
8. Other children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.
9. Other children.

Notes

Brother or sister includes step relatives, but not children of partners where there is not a legally defined domestic arrangement in place.

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school. This will be determined by the straight line distance from home to school.

Exceptional Needs: The Governing Body reserves the right to admit children with proven and exceptional medical and social needs where admission to the school might best help satisfy those exceptional needs, providing such an application is submitted with appropriate evidence from a doctor or social worker.

Where a child lives with parents with shared responsibility, each for part of the week, the 'home' address will be determined as being where the child resides for the majority of the school week.

The term 'brothers and sisters' will be taken to include step brothers and sisters, foster children and children of partners living in the same household. The governing body reserves the right to give special consideration to twins or triplets etc to prevent breaking the sibling link.

St Willibrord's RC Primary School, Clayton

Headteacher **Mrs M Cunningham**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parish of St Willibrord.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of St Willibrord.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another Parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of the admission.
8. Other children.



The Divine Mercy RC Primary School, Rusholme

Headteacher **Mr P Heneghan**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Baptised Roman Catholic children who are in public care.
2. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the parish of English Martyrs or St Edward's.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the parish of English Martyrs or St Edward's.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and are resident in another parish.
5. Other baptised Roman Catholic children who are resident in another parish.
6. Other children who are in public care.
7. Other children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.

8. Other children.

Notes

If in any category there are more applications than places available, priority will be given on the basis of proximity to the school. This will be determined by the straight-line distance from the front entrance of the school to home of the child concerned. Distance is measured in a straight line from the centre point of the child's permanent home address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Ordnance Survey, the national mapping agency, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

The term 'brothers and sisters' will be taken to include step brothers and sisters. Foster children and children of partners living in the same household. The governing body reserves the right to give special consideration to twins or triplets etc to prevent breaking the sibling link. However, the governing body must comply with maximum class size of 30 children.

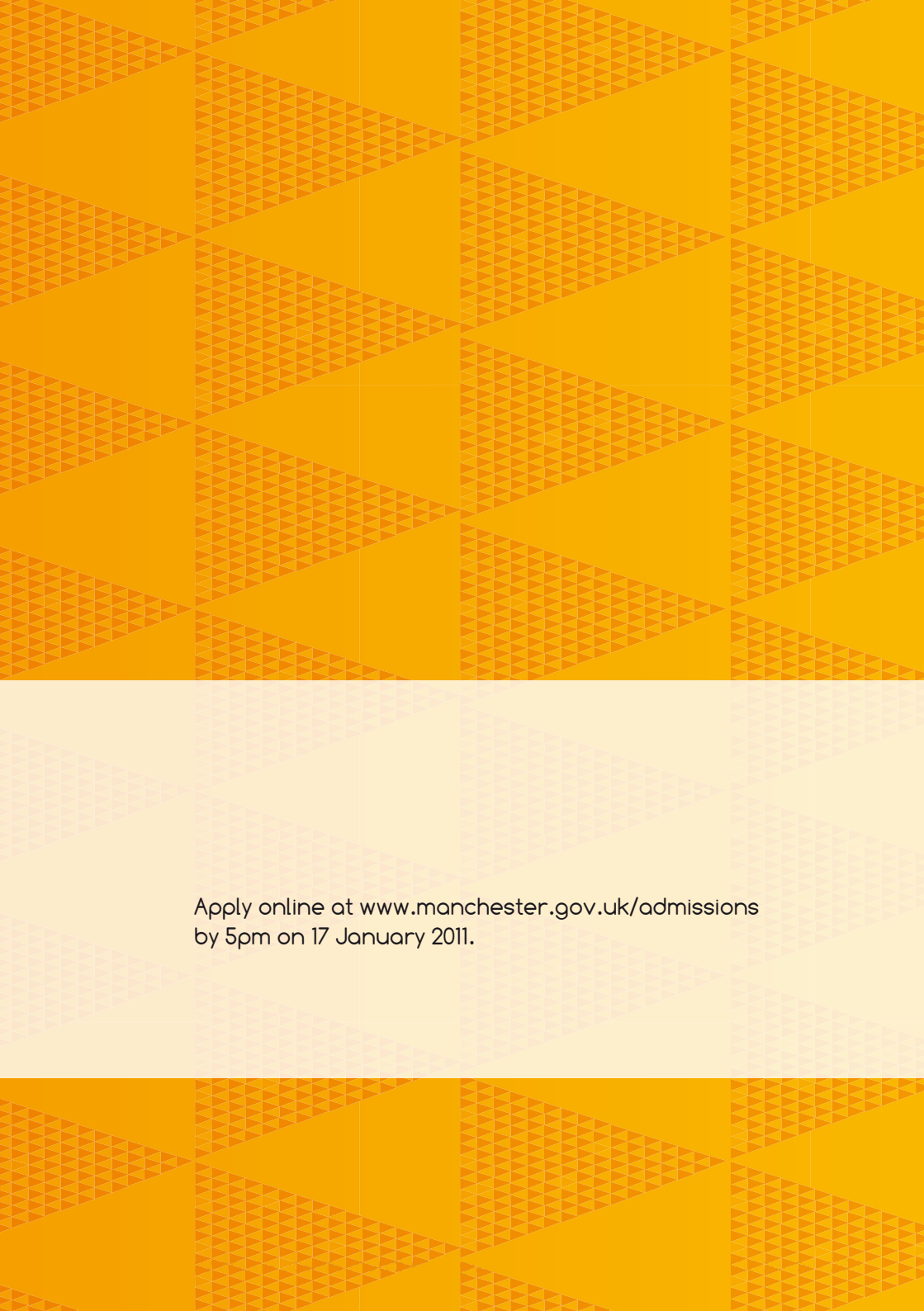
William Hulme's Grammar School Academy

Principal **Mr P Mulholland**

Admissions Policy for 2011/2012

1. Children who are looked after by a local authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989 at the date the relevant application for admission is made and who the local authority has confirmed will continue to be looked after by it in accordance with the said section at the time they are admitted to the Academy.
2. Ten per cent of available places will be allocated to the pupils who achieve the highest scores in the test of aptitude in Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) (year 7 only).
3. Pupils for whom it is essential to be admitted to the junior school or the senior school because of special circumstances to do with significant medical or social needs evidenced by written professional advice. The definition of what constitutes medical or social needs for this purpose will be set out in the Academy's prospectus.
4. **Junior School Admissions only.** Pupils who, on the date of admission, will have an older sibling in Reception to year 11 of the Academy. Within this criterion priority will first be given to children with a sibling in the junior section (Reception to year 6) ahead of children with siblings in years 7-11. The term "sibling" means a full, step, half, adopted or fostered brother or sister, but not cousins, who will be living permanently with them at the same address at the date of their entry to the Academy. The Academy may require proof of relationship.
5. Secondary School Admissions only. Pupils who, on the date of admission, will have an older sibling on the roll of the secondary section (Year 7 – 11) of the Academy. The term "sibling" means a full, step, half, adopted or fostered brother or sister, but not cousins, who will be living permanently with them at the same address at the date of their entry to the Academy. The Academy may require proof of relationship. If a tie-break is necessary in criteria 12(d) and 12(e) to determine who is admitted, criterion 12f(i) will be used.
6. Of the remaining places:
 - i. half will be offered to pupils living nearest to the Academy on the close of the admission application date. The distance will be measured as the direct line distance 'as the crow flies' measured between the child's permanent address to the Academy's main entrance in Spring Bridge Road using SMART (Schools Mapping Admissions Routing and Transport System) software. The distance is measured to the exact Ordnance Survey point of each applicant's home. A child's permanent address is where he or she normally lives and sleeps and goes to school from.
 - ii. The other half will be offered to remaining applicants. Random allocation will be applied by allocating each applicant a number which will be randomly sorted by a computer programme. The process will be overseen by an independent scrutineer. If false or misleading information is used to gain entry to the Academy, the offer of a place may be withdrawn.





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