

# GOVERNORS OF ST JOHN BOSCO

## ADMISSIONS POLICY 2020/21



St John Bosco is a Roman Catholic Primary School provided by Manchester LEA as a voluntary aided primary school. The school's Governing Body is the admission authority and is responsible for taking decisions on applicants for admission. For the school year commencing September 2020 the Governing Body has determined that the number of children to be admitted to Reception will be 30.

Admissions to the school will be determined by the Governing Body. Parents must apply online via the website [http://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/705/school\\_admissions](http://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/705/school_admissions)

If there are fewer than 30 applications, all applicants will be offered places. If there are more applications than the number of places available, the following oversubscription criteria will be applied:

1. Baptised Catholic Looked After Children or previously Looked After Children. (*Previously Looked After Children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order.*)
2. Children with an exceptional social, medical, educational or religious need which can be best met, or only met at St John Bosco.
3. Baptised Roman Catholic children who will have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission and resident in the former parish of St John Bosco.
4. Other baptised Roman Catholic children resident in the former parish of St John Bosco.
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 Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children.
8. Other children who have a sibling at the school at the time of admission.
9. Other children.

### **Notes**

- a) All applications will be considered at the same time after the closing date for admissions which is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- b) Each Roman Catholic applicant will be required to produce a baptismal certificate.
- c) Parents should check carefully whether they are resident within the former parish boundary of St. John Bosco's.
- d) It is the duty of the Governors to comply with class size limits at Key Stage One. This means that classes in Key Stage One cannot have more than 30 children. The Governing Body may exceed the regulation for twins and children from multiple births when one of the children is the 30<sup>th</sup> child admitted.
- e) Within each category, applicants will be prioritised according to the distance between the child's permanent address and the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's permanent home address to the centre point of the school as defined by the Local Land and Property Gazette (LLPG), and using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving 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.**

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