

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundarymap> and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2024/2025.

1. Baptised Catholic children/ Baptised Catholic Carer of child (see Note 2 below) who are looked after or previously looked after (see note 3 below)
2. Baptised Catholic children (see Note 2 below) currently attending a named feeder school or academy (see Note 5 below)
3. Baptised Catholic children (see Note 2 below) who live in a Catholic parish area (see Note 5 below)
4. Other Baptised Catholic children (see Note 2 below)
5. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after (see Note 3 below)
6. Non-Catholic children of staff (see Note 7 below)
7. Non-Catholic children currently attending a named feeder school or academy (see note 5 below)
8. Other Non-Catholic children

Children with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan that names the school will be admitted. This will reduce the number of places available to applicants. This is not an oversubscription criteria.

Where parents have shared responsibility for a child, and the child lives for part of the week with each parent, the home address will be the address provided, provided that the child resides at that address for any part of the school week. Parents may be requested to supply documentary evidence to satisfy the Governing Body that the child lives at the address put forward by the parents.

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If a place in the school is offered on the basis of an address that is subsequently found to be different from

consider an application for Year 5 the following year, that application is considered alongside all other applications received and parents will be advised of the outcome of an application on national offer day. No place is reserved or held for the child in advance.

The waiting list will be maintained until the last day of the summer ~~2025~~ and will then be discarded. The waiting list will be reranked to ensure that the list is always maintained in oversubscription criteria order. Any late applications accepted will be added to the waiting list in accordance with the oversubscription criteria.

Inclusion on the waiting list does not mean that a place will eventually become available. It may be that those already offered places may accept them, thereby filling all available places.

Children on the waiting list who attend a named feeder school (see Note 5 above) ~~have not~~ been offered a place in the school by the beginning of the Autumn ~~2024~~ will be reranked to take into account that they will no longer be attending that feeder school from ~~September 2024~~. This will affect the oversubscription criteria that your child is placed into on the waiting list from ~~September 2024~~.

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The ethos of this school is Catholic. The school was founded by the Catholic Church to provide education for children of Catholic families. Whenever there are more applications than places available, priority will be given to Catholic children in accordance with the Catholic Church's teaching. The school is conducted by its Board of Directors as part of the Catholic Church in accordance with its Articles of Association and seeks at all times to be a witness to Our Lord Jesus Christ. As a Catholic school, we aim to provide a Catholic education for all our pupils.

In compliance with the