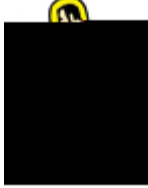
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The admissions process for Catholic Primary Schools is part of the Worcestershire Local Authority co-ordinated admissions scheme. To apply for a place at Catholic Primary School in the normal admissions round, an application must be made using the school admission application process of the local authority in which you live naming Catholic Primary School on the application form. Applications need to be made by 15th January 2025. A Supplementary Information Form (SIF) must also be completed and returned directly to the school by the same date (see Note 2).

All applications which are submitted on time will be considered at the same time, after the closing date.

You will be advised of the outcome of your application on 1st April 2025, or the next working day, by the local authority on behalf of the school.

Please note that throughout this policy, the term parent means all natural parents, any person who is not a parent but has parental responsibility for a child and any person who has care of a child.

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 oversubscription criteria listed below. The school is conducted by its governing body as part of the Catholic Church in accordance with its Trust Deed and Instrument of Government 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. At a Catholic school, Catholic parents will give their full, unreserved and positive support for the aims and ethos of the school. This does not affect the right of an applicant who is not Catholic to apply for and be admitted to a place at the school in accordance with the admission arrangements.

The governing body is the admissions authority and has responsibility for admissions to this school. The governing body has set its criteria for admission. All pupils to be admitted to the Reception class in the school year which begins in September 2025 (See Note 1 below)

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance (see Note 5).

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 2025/2026. A parish boundary map is attached to this policy and is also available on the school website.

Parents must, by law, ensure that their child is receiving suitable education from the beginning of compulsory school age.

Where a place is offered in the school, the pupil will be entitled to take up that place, on a full basis in the September following their fourth birthday.

A child may take up a part-time place until later in the school year, but not beyond the point at which they reach compulsory school age and not beyond the first day of the summer term 2026.

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Upon receipt of the offer of a place a parent should notify the school, as soon as possible, that they wish to accept the place.

A child who is not offered a place in the current year (when the child will have begun to be of compulsory school age) will therefore need to make a separate application for a place in Year 1 at the school. Any reception class place offered following an application made for the 2025/2026

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Address:	
Contact number:	

Please tick the appropriate boxes below:

Is the above named child a Baptised Catholic or have been received into the Catholic Church?	Yes*		No	
Is the certificate of Catholic Baptism or Reception into Catholic Church attached?	Yes		No*	

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018, we wish to ensure that you are aware of the purpose for which we collect and process the data we have asked for on this form.

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